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CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS AND OTHER
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1955-1956

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TOWN CLERK

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Term expires March 1958

TOWN TREASURER

HARRY I. GRANGER

Term expires March 1956

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman

Term expires March 1956

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.

Term expires March 1956

WARREN P. BURRELL

Term expires March 1956

FRANKLIN FRYER

Term expires March 1956

JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Term expires March 1956

ASSESSORS

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman

Term expires March 1958

HARRY E. BEARCE, Executive Secretary

Term expires March 1957

GEORGE H. BELL, JR.

Term expires March 1956

EDWARD F. BUTLER

Term expires March 1958

JOHN W. HEFFERNAN

Term expires March 1956

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANK W. HOLBROOK

Term expires March 1956

PARK COMMISSIONERS

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman

Term expires March 1957

OTTO C. MASON

Term expires March 1958

JOSEPH D. SLATTERY, Clerk

Term expires March 1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HAROLD B. NASH, Chairman

Term expires March 1957

DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE, Vice-Chairman

Term expires March 1956

THEODORE HANABURY, Clerk

Term expires March 1958

WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR.

Term expires March 1957

DR. EDWARD J. HOWLEY

Term expires March 1958

WILLIAM F. SHIELDS

Term expires March 1958

GEORGE H. THOMPSON

Term expires March 1956

WATER COMMISSIONERS

STANLEY T. TORREY, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
HARRY I. GRANGER, Clerk ex-officio	Term expires March 1956
JOSEPH CREHAN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1956
JOHN E. HORACE	Term expires March 1957
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR	Term expires March 1958

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1958
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk	Term expires March 1957
CHARLES J. MASTERSON	Term expires March 1956

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY

FRANKLIN N. PRATT, Chairman	Term expires March 1958
ALICE E. FULTON, Clerk	Term expires March 1958
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer, Ex-officio	Term expires March 1956
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1956
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1957
FRANCIS N. DROWN	Term expires March 1956
WALTER C. GUTTERSON	Term expires March 1957
PHILIP T. JONES	Term expires March 1956
RICHARD REIDY	Term expires March 1958
SANDY ROULSTON	Term expires March 1956
LEIGHTON S. VOORHEES***	Term expires March 1957
H. FORREST WILSON	Term expires March 1956

BOARD OF HEALTH

PAUL V. COFFEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
FRANCIS H. CASHMAN, Clerk	Term expires March 1957
NORMAN J. REILLY	Term expires March 1958

PLANNING BOARD

JOHN F. NEWTON, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN, Secretary	Term expires March 1958
MERLE S. AVERILL	Term expires March 1960
FRANK G. HALE, JR.	Term expires March 1959
FRANK J. HOMEYER	Term expires March 1960
JOSEPH M. NOVER, JR.	Term expires March 1957
WILLIAM F. WHITE	Term expires March 1959

TREE WARDEN

V. LESLIE HEBERT	Term expires March 1956
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ANNUAL MODERATOR

DANIEL L. O'DONNELL	Term expires March 1956
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

HENRY M. PILATO, Chairman	State appointee 1956
PLUMER E. POPE, Vice-Chairman	Term expires March 1956
ALFRED W. CADMAN, Treasurer	Term expires March 1958
HENRY T. CALNAN, Asst. Treasurer	Term expires March 1960
BERTIE J. BLANCHARD	Term expires March 1959

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1, Term expires 1956

HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK 1	JOSEPH E. HILL 1
LAUGHTON B. DASHA 3	R. CHESTER LOPAUS 2
CHARLES HEARN 3	WILFRED B. MATHEWSON 5
EVELYN M. YOUNG 1	

Precinct 1, Term expires 1957

DAVID ABRAMS 0	EVELYN V. FOWLER 2
THOMAS A. BOYLE 2	ALEXANDER J. TANGUY 3
CLIFFORD O. BATES 2	CHARLES P. WOLFE 3
**GERALD K. HACKETT	

Precinct 1, Term expires 1958

OBERLIN S. CLARK 3	ALLAN R. McKINNON 1
RUSSELL E. DeCOSTE 3	GERALD B. PROCTOR 3
MABELLE L. GLADWIN 3	JOSEPH M. NOVER, JR. 1
*JOSEPH W. SIMS 0	

Precinct 2, Term expires 1956

HARRY E. BEARCE 2	EVERETT T. GARDNER 3
PAUL V. COFFEY 2	EDWARD C. KEARNS 1
CHARLES R. DENBROEDER 0	FREDERICK V. NOLAN 2
PRESTON A. DePLACIDO 2	PAUL E. QUINTIN 1

Precinct 2, Term expires 1957

WILLIAM H. BROCKLESBY 1	***JOSEPH B. NOSIGLIA
EILEEN L. FOWLER 2	ELLSWORTH J. OUR 3
WILLIAM J. GAUGHEN 2	ORAL A. PAGE 3
HAROLD C. GOULD 3	RALPH S. WILDER, JR. 2

Precinct 2, Term expires 1958

RUSSELL F. COWING 0	EMILY M. JACKSON 3
GEORGE F. GARDNER 1	ELMER G. JOHNSON 1
EDWARD P. HUNT, JR. 3	OLIVE D. SYLVESTER 3
ROBERT D. HUNT 3	FRANK A. THIBODEAU 2

Precinct 3, Term expires 1956

HARRY BLOOM 2	JOSEPH C. DESMOND 2
DOROTHY A. CHRISTENSEN 1	***FRANK A. PRAY 0
CHARLES A. COYLE 3	JOSEPH D. SLATTERY 1
JOHN F. TRACY 2	

Precinct 3, Term expires 1957

**ALBERT E. AHLSTEDT, JR. 2	F. RANDALL POWERS 3
HAROLD F. DOWD 0	THOMAS O. SHULZ 1
JOHN J. KELLEY 2	HAROLD J. TRASK 2
E. BIDEN WHITNEY 3	

Precinct 3, Term expires 1958

**CHESTER L. BOYLE 0	RUTH M. POPE 3
FRANCIS C. DALEY 2	NORMAN J. REILLY 3
WILLIAM F. DONOGHUE 3	RICHARD L. TAYLOR 2
WILBUR F. WEEKS 3	

Precinct 4, Term expires 1956

FRANCIS J. BUTLER 3	CHARLES H. DeRUSHA 1
HARRISON L. BUCK, JR. 1	LOUIS H. ELLS 2
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR. 3	JOHN W. HEFFERNAN 3

Precinct 4, Term expires 1957

ROBERT T. ALLEN 1	WILLIAM E. LEARY 3
HENRY F. GIGUERE 2	ALFRED K. MARTIN 1
JOHN W. KNOX 0	FREDERICK G. SPENCER 3

Precinct 4 Term expires 1958

HARRY N. CALL 2	MARION L. NASH 3
HARRY N. CALL, JR. 2	JOHN A. QUIST 3
WILLIAM F. DWYER 2	CHARLES B. TURNESA 3

Precinct 5, Term expires 1956

FRANK E. DUNN 3	OTTO C. MASON 3
HARRY FEKKES 3	ARTHUR I. NEGUS 3
EARL F. HANNAFIN 2	WILLIAM G. B. PARK 2

Precinct 5, Term expires 1957

ERNEST A. BAKER 3	DAVID W. KELLEY 0
HAROLD M. CANAVAN 3	WILLIAM H. LOUD 2
MADELINE F. CHANCE 0	CLARENCE W. TAYLOR 3

Precinct 5, Term expires 1958

B. ALICE LEUCI 1	CARL C. SHERMAN 3
OLIVE B. MASON 1	JAMES G. RUSSELL, JR. 3
HOWARD A. McMILLAN 0	GEORGE T. WILKINSON 2

Precinct 6, Term expires 1956

GEORGE F. BRADY 3	HENRY F. GODIN 2
EDWARD F. BUTLER 3	PHILIP T. JONES 3
JOHN W. CICCHESE 3	JOHN E. REIDY 3
RALPH T. CIPULLO 1	JOHN H. REIDY 1
GEORGE E. CUNNIFF 0	ALFRED C. SHEEHY 3

Precinct 6, Term expires 1957

RUTH EDNA ALLEN 3	**FRANCIS H. MAGUIRE 1
JOSEPH ALOYSIUS CAHALAN 3	THOMAS J. PLOURDE 2
DONALD R. CARLSON 1	CLARENCE T. SHERMAN 3
GERLERMO V. CAVALLO 2	DOMENIC A. SPANO 2
PETER F. KENDRICK 1	CEDRIC D. WATSON 2

Precinct 6, Term expires 1958

EDWARD ALEMIAN, JR. 0	JAMES J. CUNNIFF 3
W. NORMAN BATES 1	ROBERT H. GAUGHAN 2
LESTER L. BELCHER 0	RICHARD REIDY 2
GEORGE H. BICKNELL 3	DANIEL J. SLATTERY 2
LAURENCE J. CULLIVAN 1	GERALD P. SULLIVAN 2

Precinct 7, Term expires 1956

HOWARD T. ALBION 2	RALPH P. COBB 2
RICHARD H. CHASE 3	KARLE G. LOVELL 3
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM 3	LOUIS T. POMPEO 3

Precinct 7, Term expires 1957

WILLIAM B. CHALKE, JR. 2	FRANKLIN FRYER 3
JOHN J. FITZGERALD 1	ROBERT E. GAULEY 3
CHARLES A. FLYNN 3	RICHARD F. PATTISON 1

Precinct 7, Term expires 1958

STANLEY B. CHALKE 1	ELMER S. LOUD 3
THOMAS J. FINLEY 1	RONALD A. MacDONALD 2
HERBERT F. HIGGINS 3	ARTHUR THORP 3

Precinct 8, Term expires 1956

HERBERT ALMQUIST 3	JOHN M. GALLAGHER 3
PRESCOTT B. BROWN 3	PHILIP W. HENLEY 3
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE 3	GEORGE E. LANE 3
FRANCIS A. FARR 3	JOHN H. PFLAUMER, JR. 3

Precinct 8, Term expires 1957

MERLE S. AVERILL 2	JOHN W. COYLE 3
ANTHONY L. CASSESE 0	WILLIAM F. CROCKER 2
PAUL C. CLEAVES 3	WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, JR. 3
***WILLIAM H. CORKEY 2	THOMAS L. STETSON 1

Precinct 8, Term expires 1958

H. GLENN ALLEN 2	RAYMOND O. HOLLIS 3
ARTHUR L. BICKFORD 1	ROBERT I. JOHNSON 1
THERON I. CAIN 3	RITA M. LANE 3
ELLSWORTH W. GARRISON 3	CARL H. PETERSON 3

Precinct 9, Term expires 1956

HERBERT W. CAUSER 2	JAMES L. NEARY 2
EARL E. CURTIN, SR. 2	ROY V. NELSON 0
JOHN W. FIELD 3	ROBERT B. OSGOOD 3
FRANCIS A. GUNN 0	WILBUR G. TIRRELL 3

Precinct 9, Term expires 1957

EDWIN W. BARNARD, SR 3	GEORGE REED 0
HAROLD B. GAMMELL 1	LINCOLN W. RYDER 2
DANIEL V. MacISAAC 1	DARRELL D. SMITH 3
ELIZABETH M. PRUDEN 3	IRVING A. WAITZ 3

Precinct 9, Term expires 1958

GORDON T. BARNES 3	PAUL RECORD 1
BERNICE S. MORSE 1	WILLIAM F. SHIELDS 3
JOHN W. O'DONNELL 0	EDWARD L. THIBEAULT 2
WILLIAM E. PRAY 1	RALPH J. WALO 1

Precinct 10, Term expires 1956

GRAYDON L. ABBOTT 3	JOSEPH F. CUSHING 1
CELESTINO J. ALESSANDRINI 1	PAUL L. GOODHUE 1
SUMNER E. BRITTON 3	WALTER C. GUTTERSON 1

Precinct 10, Term expires 1957

RUSSELL A. CARROLL 3	DOMINICK S. FUCILE 1
PETER P. FORTUNA 1	WALTER B. HEFFERNAN 2
GEORGE C. FOSTER 1	NATHANIEL G. WETHERBEE 3

Precinct 10, Term expires 1958

DAVID W. DOUGLAS 1	JOHN A. HUTCHINS 3
WILLIAM E. EDMONDSON 3	EDWARD M. KEOHAN 2
CLARENCE H. GOLDTHWAITE 3	CLARE V. NASH 3

Precinct 11, Term expires 1956

PERCIVAL A. AMES 3	WILLIAM B. DASHA 1
MILTON D. BAILEY 3	DAVID M. EDELSTEIN 2
HENRY F. CLAPP 1	GEORGE W. HUNT, JR. 2
HERMAN O. COLLYER 3	SANDY ROULSTON 3

Precinct 11, Term expires 1957

RACHEAL C. BLANCHARD 2	E. LEO MADDEN 3
GEORGE C. CLEAVES, JR. 2	DONALD G. PATT 3
ROBERT L. GALLAGHER 0	BERNICE STILES 3
JOSEPH L. KELLY 2	WILLIS M. WIGHT 1

Precinct 11, Term expires 1958

FREDERICK A. ALLAN 2	JOSEPH W. MAHONEY 3
LOUIS A. DILLON 3	JOHN F. NEWTON 3
ROBERT J. GALLAGHER 0	MURRAY G. PARKER 1
RAY E. LOUD 1	RUSSELL A. STILES 3

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

Under Provisions of Sec. 3 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of 1921 as amended

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR. 3	ELMER S. LOUD 3
DR. JOHN L. BASTEY 3	THOMAS F. LYNCH, SR. 3
CHARLES W. BURGESS 2	JOSEPH A. MacDONALD 3
WARREN P. BURRELL 3	EVERETT J. McINTOSH 2
HARRY CHRISTENSEN 3	HAROLD B. NASH 1
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE 3	JOHN F. NEWTON 3
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR. 3	DANIEL L. O'DONNELL 3
PAUL V. COFFEY 2	JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN 3

JOSEPH CREHAN 2
 DANIEL F. DENNEHY 0
 EMERSON R. DIZER 2
 FRANKLIN FRYER 3
 HARRY I. GRANGER 2
 G. ELEANOR GRUNDSTROM 3
 V. LESLIE HEBERT 3
 FRANK W. HOLBROOK 3
 NEWLAND H. HOLMES. SR. 0
 EDWARD M. KEOHAN 2
 J. HERBERT LIBBEY 3
 R. CHESTER LOP AUS 2
 ROGER P. LOUD

GORDON J. O'BRIEN
 ROBERT L. PARK 3
 WILLIAM PERRAULT 1
 HENRY M. PILATO 0
 FRANKLIN N. PRATT 3
 DANIEL REIDY, JR. 2
 *WARREN F. ROULSTON 3
 ELLIOT P. THAYER 3
 GEORGE H. THOMPSON 3
 ARTHUR THORP 3
 STANLEY T. TORREY 2
 FRED VALICENTI 1
 SANDY ROULSTON 3

APPOINTEES

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1956

DR. JOHN L. BASTEY, Vice-Chairman	G. ELEANOR GRUNDSTROM
DANIEL F. DENNEHY	JOSEPH A. MacDONALD
DANIEL REIDY. JR.	

Term expires 1957

EDWARD M. KEOHAN	JOHN F. NEWTON
R. CHESTER LOP AUS	ELMER S. LOUD
*WARREN F. ROULSTON, Secretary	FRED VALICENTI

Term expires 1958

THOMAS F. LYNCH, JR., Chairman	ROBERT L. PARK
WILLIAM PERRAULT	ELLIOT P. THAYER
ARTHUR THORP	

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

ARTHUR W. SARGENT	ROBERT P. LOUD, Chairman
J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Clerk	***ARTHUR F. SARGENT
RICHARD REIDY	CHARLES B. TURNESA

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

EDWARD C. McINTOSH, Chairman	Term expires March 1957
MRS. HELEN R. CORRIDAN	Term expires March 1956
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk	Term expires March 1958
JOHN J. SANTRY	Term expires March 1958

BOARD OF APPEAL

WARREN P. BURRELL, Chairman	ARTHUR A. CICCHESE
RUSSELL H. WHITING	

RETIREMENT BOARD

EMERSON R. DIZER	THOMAS WELCH
ERLE R. STARRATT	

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

JOHN J. CAMERON
FRANK E. DOUGLAS

GORDON J. O'BRIEN
CLARENCE E. PAUL

LOUIS T. POMPEO

CONSTABLES

NORMAN F. KEITH

EDWARD A. HUNT

CHARLES P. WOLFE

PERSONNEL BOARD

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman
EDWARD F. BUTLER, Clerk
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Personnel Officer

ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
JOSEPH F. HARRAGHY
WILBUR WEEKS

TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
CHARLES H. DOWNS, Clerk*	Term expires March 1956
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer	Term expires March 1956
EMERSON R. DIZER, ex-officio	
HARRIET S. BERRY	Term expires March 1959
CLEMENT N. CURTIS***	Term expires March 1957
LAUGHTON B. DASHA	Term expires March 1956
MARTIN P. DAVIS	Term expires March 1957
PRESTON A. DePLACIDO	Term expires March 1956
FRANCIS A. FARR	Term expires March 1956
JOHN L. GALLANT**	Term expires March 1956
ELEANOR C. JACK	Term expires March 1960
LUCY P. MAHONEY	Term expires March 1958
KENNETH L. NASH	Term expires March 1959
CARL H. PETERSON	Term expires March 1957
GEORGE E. PRUDEN	Term expires March 1959
JAMES P. REILLY	Term expires March 1958
ROLAND T. SEABURY	Term expires March 1958
MARGUERITE W. SHAFTOE	Term expires March 1960
OLIVE D. SYLVESTER	Term expires March 1957
GEORGE H. THOMPSON	Term expires March 1960

FENCE VIEWERS

EDWARD O'LEARY
AMY HILL DUNCAN

EDWARD P. HUNT, JR.
GEORGE J. HUSBAND

WILLIAM T. WHITE

DEPARTMENT HEADS BY APPOINTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOREST WARDEN
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TOWN COUNSEL
TOWN ENGINEER
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOSEPH B. O'KANE
JOSEPH B. O'KANE
WALTER R. MURRAY
WALTER R. MURRAY
EMERSON R. DIZER
ARTHUR A. CICHESSE
RUSSELL H. WHITING
LLOYD R. CROWTHER
ELMER S. MAPES

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPT.
 SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPT.
 WELFARE AGENT
 VETERANS' AGENT
 VETERANS' AGENT
 BUILDING INSPECTOR
 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
 WIRING INSPECTOR
 HEALTH AGENT
 DOG OFFICER
 INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
 SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR
 MOTHS SUPERINTENDENT
 CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL
 CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES
 CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES
 HARBOR MASTER
 SHELLFISH CONSTABLE
 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT
 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

NORMAN M. SMITH
 SIDNEY C. BEANE
 THOMAS P. DELAHUNT
 ***RAYMOND E. STEIN
 FLURANCE I. LYONS
 ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
 THOMAS J. MacDONALD
 JOSEPH W. ROSS
 HENRY F. GODIN
 JOHN H. REIDY
 JOHN H. REIDY
 JOHN H. REIDY
 V. LESLIE HEBERT
 ELLSWORTH J. OUR
 ***KARL L. O'NEIL
 JOHN TWOMEY
 CECIL L. EVANS
 CHARLES W. McMURRAY
 THOMAS M. WELCH
 CHARLES W. BURGESS

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Committee to study the Town By-Laws (Art. 19, Sp. Town Meeting 10-4-54)

Joseph M. Nover, Jr., Chairman, 243 Green St., No. Weymouth
 Harry Christensen, Clerk, 11 Broad St., Weymouth
 Arthur A. Cicchese, 958 Commercial St., E. Weymouth
 Andrew A. Chisholm, 377 Ralph Talbot St., So. Weymouth
 Alfred C. Sheehy, 742 Broad Street, E. Weymouth

Committee to purchase furniture and furnishings for the Abigail Adams House (Art. 14, Sp. Town Meeting 10-4-54)

Mrs. Charlotte R. Hoadley, Chairman, 449 Commercial St., Weymouth
 Mrs. Grace Peterson, Clerk, 36 Abigail Adams Cir., No. Weymouth
 ***William H. Corkey, 19 Mt. Vernon East, Weymouth
 Herbert Almquist, 58 Mt. Vernon West, Weymouth
 Mrs. Clarice Burgess, 1290 Commercial St., E. Weymouth
 Mrs. Dorothy Downs, 24 King Oak Ter., E. Weymouth
 Miss Christine Evarts, 53 Nevin Rd., So. Weymouth
 Mrs. Florence MacFawn, 444 Commercial St., Weymouth
 Mrs. Harriette T. Parker, 638 Main St., So. Weymouth
 Miss Ruth Pope, 140 Webb St., Weymouth
 Mrs. Meredith Raymond, 112 Randolph St., So. Weymouth
 Mrs. Kate Pierce Thayer, 146 Commercial St., Weymouth
 Ellsworth W. Garrison, 26 John Quincy Lane, Weymouth

Committee to study the acquisition and development of lands for recreational purposes, etc. (Art. 52, 1955 A. T. M.)

Joseph Crehan, 63 Spring St., Weymouth
 Everett J. McIntosh, 62 Front St., Weymouth
 John F. Newton, 17 Pearl St., North Weymouth
 Theron I. Cain, 15 Candia St., E. Weymouth
 G. Stinson Lord, 99 Cedar St., E. Weymouth
 Lloyd Crowther, 9 Reidy Rd., E. Weymouth
 Alvah Raymond, 112 Randolph St., So. Weymouth

**Committee for the observance of Memorial Day. (Art. 1, Item 32,
1955 A. T. M.)**

George A. Ramsay, Chairman, 148 Central St., So. Weymouth
Donald V. Slayter, 111 White St., So. Weymouth
George H. McKinley, 38 Lakehurst Ave., So. Weymouth
Edward Swain, 26 Lake St., E. Weymouth
Roy H. Anderson, 1239 Main St., So. Weymouth
John Gallivan, 5 Winstead Rd., No. Weymouth
Gelormo V. Cavallo, 73 Lake St., E. Weymouth
Mrs. Hazel A. Theriault, 18 High Street Place, E. Weymouth
Robert Pratt, 120 Oak St., So. Weymouth

Committee to obtain a report on drainage (Art. 24, 1955 A. T. M.)

Andrew A. Chisholm, Chairman, Building Inspector
Lloyd R. Crowther, Supt. of Streets, 9 Reidy Rd., Weymouth
Laurie J. Estabrook, 17 Huntington Ave., So. Weymouth
Arthur H. Mosher, 66 Summer St., Weymouth (Secretary)
Edgar F. Walker, 33 Julia Rd., No. Weymouth

**Building Committee for the East Weymouth Elementary School.
(Art. 37, 1955 A. T. M.)**

P. Michael Cavallo, 67 Lake St., E. Weymouth
Dr. Edward J. Howley, 26 Hillcrest Rd., E. Weymouth
Edward P. Hunt, Jr., 490 Broad St., E. Weymouth
George E. Lane, 92 Mt. Vernon Road West, E. Weymouth
Thomas F. Lynch, Jr., 17 Fallgren Lane, E. Weymouth
Elmer S. Mapes, 608 Bridge St., No. Weymouth
Otto C. Mason, 210 Pond St., So. Weymouth

**Committee to consider construction of swimming pool in the south end
of town. (Art. 58, 1955 A. T. M.)**

John B. Lonergan, Chairman, 551 Broad St., E. Weymouth
R. Winston Gardner, 113 Oak St., So. Weymouth
Thomas J. Finley, 453 Ralph Talbot St., So. Weymouth
Albert D. Burbine, 26 Reed Ave., So. Weymouth
John W. Heffernan, Jr., 1024 Front St., So. Weymouth

**Committee for study of town wide highway and street construction plan.
(Art. 72, 1955 A. T. M.)**

Lloyd M. Crowther, Chairman, 9 Reidy Rd., E. Weymouth
Norman M. Smith, Clerk, 20 Mt. Vernon Rd., East, E. Weymouth
Stanley T. Torrey, 70 Gilbert Rd., E. Weymouth
Louis T. Pompeo, 576 Ralph Talbot St., So. Weymouth
*Irving E. Johnson, 562 Pleasant St., So. Weymouth
Edward K. Morton, 14 Oak St., So. Weymouth

**Committee to study desirability of increasing fluoridation concentration
in town water supply. (Art. 44, 1955 A. T. M.)**

Clarence W. Taylor, Chairman, 58 Lakewood Rd., So. Weymouth
Sydney C. Beane, Clerk, 271 North St., No. Weymouth
Norman J. Reilly, 324 Commercial St., Weymouth
Henry F. Godin, 1273 Pleasant St., E. Weymouth
Wilfred B. Mathewson, 24 Bradley Rd., No. Weymouth
Russell A. Carroll, 85 Judson Rd., Weymouth
William B. Chalke, Jr., 1161 Washington St., E. Weymouth

**Building Committee for the Stetson Shoe Co. site elementary school. Also
Committee to recommend site for elementary school to replace
Center Portable School. (Articles 1 and 3, Sp. Town Meeting
Sept. 26, 1955)**

Elmer S. Mapes, Weymouth High School, E. Weymouth
Charles F. Adams, 18 Petrell Park, So. Weymouth
William A. Connell, Jr., 37 Highland Place, So. Weymouth
Thomas F. Lynch, Jr., 17 Folgren Lane, Weymouth
Harley P. Reagh, 446 Main St., So. Weymouth
Arthur Thorp, 150 Lakehurst Ave., E. Weymouth
Francis J. Butler, 77 Mill St., So. Weymouth

**Committee to report at the next A. T. M. on the taking of land abutting
the end of Rockcroft Road. (Art. 9, Sp. Town Meeting Sept. 26, 1955)**

Albert Feeley, 60 Rockcroft Rd., Weymouth
John Bates, 47 Rockcroft Rd., Weymouth
David Chittim, 127 Whipple St., So. Weymouth
Leo C. McMahon, 92 Whipple St., So. Weymouth
Joseph B. O'Kane, Chief of Police
Sydney C. Beane, Supt. of Water Dept.
Norman M. Smith, Supt. of Sewer Dept.
Elmer S. Mapes, Supt. of Schools
Walter R. Murray, Chief of Fire Depart.
Frank G. Hale, Jr., Member of Planning Board
Franklin Fryer, Selectman
Andrew A. Chisholm, Building Inspector and
Lloyd R. Crowther, Supt. of Street and both members of the Drainage
Committee

*Resigned

**Moved

***Deceased

****Retired



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1955

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

In case all the articles in the warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the seventh day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School, on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1955

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the articles as shall not have been acted upon March seventh or action upon which may at said meeting March seventh, have been deferred until said adjourned session.

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,
Town Clerk of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk



**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1955
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1955

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

BUDGET

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years.

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessors' Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Registrations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey, bound stones, street surveys, and such other work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen.
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and Upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and Upkeep of Civil War Soldiers' Monument

15. Police Department
16. Fire Department
17. Inspection Department
18. Sealer of Weights and Measures
19. Gypsy Moth and Other Insect Pest Extermination
20. Care of Shade Trees
21. Street Lighting
22. Harbor Master

HEALTH AND SANITATION

23. Board of Health
24. Employment of Nurses
25. Garbage Disposal

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A as amended
27. Pensions
28. Veterans' Benefits and War Allowances including the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

MISCELLANEOUS

29. Highway Department
 - (a) General Maintenance, including Salaries
 - (b) Snow and Ice
 - (c) Construction
 - (d) Sidewalk Construction
 - (e) Purchase and Maintenance of Equipment
30. Schools
31. Libraries
32. Observance of Memorial Day under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12
33. Parks and Playgrounds
34. Miscellaneous Expenses
35. Unpaid Bills
36. Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, Section 31
37. Retirement Board
Public Service Enterprises
38. Water Department
 - (a) Minor Construction
 - (b) Maintenance and Operation
 - (c) Replacements
 - (d) Commercial Expenses
 - (e) Salaries
 - (f) Interest
 - (g) Debt
 - (h) Equipment
 - (i) Stock Account
 - (j) Private Work
 - (k) New Services
39. Construction and Operation of System of Sewers
40. Alewife Fishery

CARE OF GRAVES

41. Care of Soldiers' Graves
42. Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 114, Sections 16 and 18

INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT

43. Interest and Discount
44. Bonds and Notes Due in 1955

INSURANCE

45. Municipal Building Insurance Fund
46. Fire and Other Insurance

RESERVE FUND

47. For Reserve Fund

and to determine in each case how and under whose directions the money shall be expended; to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any sums so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1955; to fix the term and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit, or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of the Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1955, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1955.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1955, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title, including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town, and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale, as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other Department, provided that in each case involving

real estate a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park and Sewer Commissioners vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playgrounds or other public use.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town, and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest, and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

Bald Eagle Road	Ledge Hill Road and Ledge Hill Terrace.
Bell Road	Meadow Lane
Belmont Street	Mountain View Road
Bengal Road	Nash Road
Black Hawk Road	Newbert Avenue (ext.)
Blake Road (ext.)	Newton Court
Branch Road	Patterson Street
Cherry Lane	Pepper Road
Chisholm Road	Progress Street
Circuit Road	Ranger Circle
Constitution Avenue	Red Jacket Road
Courier Street	Rindge Street
Cummings Avenue	Robert Post Road
Delia Walker Avenue	Roland Road
Donnellan Circle	Sunrise and Doris Drives
Elizabeth Lane	Thompson Road
Elva Road	Vinson Street
Fern Road	Vinson Street Extension
Frank Road	Wingate Road (ext.)
Hobomack Road	Whipple Street
Idlewell Blvd. (ext.)	Winona Way
Judith and Peter Roads	Woodbine Road
Katherine Street	Worthen Avenue (ext.)

or any portion of said ways, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above-named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of:

Carver Street
Danbury Road
Endicott Street
Holmes Avenue
Julia Road

Perry Street
Pierce Court
South Avenue
Vinson Street Extension

accepted by the Town under Article 7 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, but not worked, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct resurface, widen, straighten, relocate or work, Pleasant Street and/or any other streets, or any portion of said way and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, provided the state, or county, or both, will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work; and transfer from the surplus funds that the Town may have, the county and state share of said cost, the amount of this transfer or reimbursement to be credited to the account from which it came; and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street such property as may be necessary or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the resurfacing of Green Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the resurfacing of Weymouth Landing Parking Area, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the resurfacing of that portion of the public way called Charles Diersch Street (formerly Canterbury Street) which has been previously surfaced and worked by the Town, and for the working and surfacing of that portion of said Charles Diersch Street (formerly Canterbury Street) which was accepted as a public way by the Town Meeting of 1879 and never worked or surfaced, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,120.00 for the completion of Seaver Road, from Oliver Road to No. 92 Seaver Road as accepted by Annual Town Meeting of 1952, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a road from entrance on Essex Street to the rear of the Town Hall Annex, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish construction of Gibbons Street or its accepted length (Commercial Street), or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of Pine Street, beginning at Ralph Talbot Street and continuing approximately 1,000 feet east, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for construction of sidewalks and curbing in the sidewalk building program; said money to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. (On Petition of Residents of Jaffrey Street). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of approximately 1,200 feet, more or less, of black asphalt type sidewalk complete with granite curb and appropriate catch basins. Said sidewalk construction to be located on the west side of Jaffrey Street running south to north from a point near the junction of Jaffrey Street and Old Country Way to a point near the junction of Jaffrey Street and Epping Street. Said sidewalk construction further to run from and including the property lines of Warren Green et al, to and including the property lines of Raymond Wylie et al, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (On Petition of Mountain View Manor Association Inc., and by Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of reconstruction of the sidewalks on both sides of Belmont Street from the corner of Summer Street to Number 146 Belmont Street, a distance of approximately 3,500 lineal feet, more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (At Request of Mountain View Manor Association, Incorporated). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of reconstructing the sidewalks on both sides of Adorn Street, a distance of approximately 1,600 lineal feet more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the black topping of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Ralph Talbot Street from the junction of Ralph Talbot Street and Park Avenue to the Hingham town line; provided work to be completed only if the State Department of Public Work prepares the area for black top.

ARTICLE 22. (On Petition of Mountain View Manor Association Inc., and by Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of installing drainage pipe to connect the catch basin located on Adorn Street with the catch basin located at the corner of Belmont and Summer Streets, a distance of approximately 300 feet more or less; and remove the present drainage pipe running from the catch basin on Adorn Street and draining on to the rear of the private property of Robert Foley at 12 Adorn Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 23. (At Request of Greenbriar Improvement Association). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of installing drainage on Town property located at the foot of Sunrise and Doris Drives, Elva, Frank and Julia Roads, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote for a study, report and plans and specifications for a town wide drainage system or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (On Petition of Mosquito Plain Civic Association and by Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction of a retaining wall on the southerly side of Oak Street, wall beginning at the intersection of Oak Street and Pine Street, and ending at 27 Oak Street, a distance of approximately 350 feet; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ZONING

ARTICLE 26. (At Request of Committee on Re-Zoning). To see if the Town will vote to accept a report and ammendments to its Zoning By-Laws, Article X of the Town By-Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by striking out Item 4 of Section VI of Article X of the Zoning By-Laws and inserting in place thereof the following; "Article X, Section VI, Item 4; Lot Size. In a residence district no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 15,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than one hundred twenty-five feet at the building line and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except (a) a lot less than 25,000 square feet and more than 20,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a frontage of not less than 100 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 25,000 square feet and if after division into as many 15,000 square foot lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 10,000 square feet or more and one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided the same has a frontage of not less than 100 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 15,000 square feet or having a frontage of less than 100 feet if such a lot was recorded at the time of this By-Law either if separately owned and contains 3,200 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to approval of the Board of Appeals, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. (At Request of Abigail Adams Improvement Association). To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, Article 10 of the Town By-Laws, making the following changes: Change of Districts. From Industrial to Residential, Lot 16, Block 130, Sheet 13 now or formerly the property of Alfred W. Cadman et al, as shown in the Town Atlas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. (At Request of the Chief of Police). To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding under Article VI the following: No person except an Officer of the law in the performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another or upon any public property with intention of peeping into the windows of a house or other building, or by spying in any manner upon any person therein.

ARTICLE 30. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 101 of the Town By-Laws and vote to hold the annual election on the first Monday of March each year and the town meeting on the second Monday, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws and vote to adopt a new by-law requiring that all new employees, temporary or otherwise, be required to undergo a complete medical examination prior to entrance into the town's service, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 623 of the Town By-Laws by adding the following paragraph, "That every officer or board in charge of a department and every committee of the town be instructed to purchase all supplies, materials and equipment from industrial and business manufacturers, distributors and merchants located in town when such purchases can be made reasonably" or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. (At Request of Personnel Board). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Section 409 of the Town By-Laws as follows: By deleting from Item (A) the words ("who shall be the chairman" thus leaving it to read (A) an elected town official and adding to Section 4 the following: The Personnel Board shall elect its own Chairman.

VETERANS

ARTICLE 34. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the expenses of Veterans' Day for 1955, said amount to be expended under the Weymouth Post No. 79 American Legion, Inc., or take any other action in relation thereto.

EDUCATION

ARTICLE 35. (At Request of the School Committee). To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the authority and supervision of the School Committee, to be used for school purposes, a portion of the East Weymouth playground approximately three acres in area, in accordance with a plan of the Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting; or take any other action in relation thereof.

ARTICLE 36. (At Request of the School Committee). To see if the Town will vote that the moderator appoint a committee of four including the Senator and the three Representatives from this District to introduce legislation in the General Court, authorizing the Town of Weymouth to transfer to the authority and supervision of the School Committee, to be used for school purposes, a portion of the East Weymouth playground and more fully described in Article 35, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. (At Request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new elementary school in East Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. (At Request of the Ralph Talbot Street School Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of raising the sewage disposal field and installing a pump for same, at the Ralph Talbot Street School site, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of the Special Town Meeting of October 4, 1954, Article 1, by which it purported to provide an additional sum over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation to construct a sewer to the proposed Ralph Talbot Street School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to provide an additional sum over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation to construct a sewer to the Proposed Ralph Talbot Street School, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Sewer Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SEWER

ARTICLE 41. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of particular sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of common sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

ARTICLE 43. (At Request of Tree Warden). To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 under Chapter 761, Gen. Laws for the Control of Dutch Elm Disease, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. (On Petition of Robert Ricker and Others). To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to be comprised of seven members who shall study the desirability of increasing the fluoridation concentration in the town water supply, including the probable expenses which might be involved, and who shall report their findings and make whatever recommendations they deem appropriate at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any special town meeting prior thereto, or to take any other action at this meeting in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. (At Request of Weymouth Housing Authority). To see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendations of the Weymouth Housing Authority favoring Chapter 667 acts of 1954 (an act to provide for the housing of elderly persons of low income) or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. (On Request and by Direction of Selectmen). To see whether or not the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase Group Life Insurance on the lives of all permanent employees of the Town as authorized by Sub-Section 44 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, enter into a Group Life Contract in accordance with said Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1952 by the insertion of said Sub-Section 44, pay 50 percent of the gross premium for said insurance as stated therein, make the necessary payroll deductions therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECREATION

ARTICLE 47. (By Request of the Park Commissionoers). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a playground at the end of Julia Road off Green Street in North Weymouth, Mass., or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. (By Request of the Park Commissionoers). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the further development of the playground at Idlewell, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. (By Request of the Park Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing and improving the play area and ball field at Bradford Hawes Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. (By Request of the Park Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Great Hill Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. (By Request of the Park Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of toilet facilities, repairs to the tennis court and for grading at Webb Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to accept or reject the establishment of recreation areas on lands adjacent to Whitman's Pond, Wessagusset Beach or other areas to be under the direction and control of the Metropolitan District Commission or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. (At Request of the Beach Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fill and grading at the foot of Woronoco Road, the work to be done under the direction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. (At Request of House Rock Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 5, Block 290, Sheets 21 and 22, as appears in the Atlas for the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, for the purpose of a Right of Way to House Rock Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. (At Request of Land Taking Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to take by purchase, gift or eminent domain in fee, the land at the corner of Neck and Green Street, being shown in the 1954 Town Atlas as Lot 1 and 5, Block 109, on Sheet 8, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 56. (At Request of Land Taking Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to take by purchase, gift or eminent domain in fee, the land at the southeast corner of Neck and Green Streets, at the junction of Bridge Street, being shown as Lot 1, Block 110, Sheet 8, and part of Lot 5, Block 15, Sheet 8, in the 1954 Town Atlas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57. (At Request of Weymouth Manor Improvement Association). To see what money the Town will appropriate to utilize and improve town property adjacent to, or part of, the Homestead School yard, which property is now under School Committee title, so as to provide a natural ice skating area under the supervision and maintenance of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of John B. Lonergan and Others). To see if the Town will vote to construct and maintain a swimming pool and facilities in the southern half of the town and to appoint a committee of five to select a location and to report back at a future Town Meeting with plans, specifications, estimated cost of construction, and a site, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. (At Request of John B. Lonergan and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used by the committee appointed under the previous article, to secure plans and specifications of a swimming pool and facilities, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

UNCLASSIFIED

ARTICLE 60. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to accept or reject tenure of office to Moth and Tree Superintendent V. Leslie Hebert and other Town Officers or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of the Special Town Meeting of October 4, 1954, Article 30, by which it purported to accept as a gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, as a parking area, lands shown on Sheet 4 and 5 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1951, and described as Lots 15, 16 and 20 and Parts of Lot 14 in Block 22, containing approximately 78,000 square feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, as a parking area, the lands shown on Sheets 4 and 5 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1954 and being a part of Lot 14 in Block 22 and being shown as Lot A on "Plan of Land in (North) Weymouth, Mass., (at the end of Parker and Massasoit Roads) dated November 18, 1954, Russell H. Whiting, Registered Land Surveyor North Weymouth, Mass." containing 34,000 square feet of land according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate for such purchase or taking and for the development of said land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 63. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of draining, filling and surfacing the parking area near Wessagusset Beach at the end of Parker and Massasoit Roads referred to in Article 62 of this Town Meeting, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 64. (At Request of Town Employees). To see if the Town will vote to amend the present vacation plan for all regular town employees under the Wage and Classification Plan or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. (At Request of Town Employees). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by accepting changes in the Salary and Wage Scale designated as Schedule I, II, and III or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 66. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for the purpose of a permanent increase of 200.00 in the salary and wages of all town employees except the personnel of the School Department or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 67. (At Request of Special Committee to Study Establishment of Town Engineering Department for Town of Weymouth). To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Special Committee, dated December 24, 1953, as published in the 1953 Weymouth Town Report, and to put into execution the recommendation therein, including the appropriation of the sum of \$42,400 for the purposes therein stated, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 68. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 69C through 69F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works Department for Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote that the inspector of buildings shall grant permits for the erection, or alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings, and no structure or foundation shall be built, altered, or torn down without such a permit, but no such permit shall be issued unless the street is on a plan duly filed and recorded, and that before the permit shall be issued, such street shall have been suitably improved to the satisfaction of the Town Planning Board as adequate in respect to public health, safety, and general welfare for the special circumstances of the particular street, and an affidavit filed by a registered engineer that plans and profiles of said street have been complied with, and until the inspector has carefully examined the plans and specifications of the proposed building or alterations, and ascertained that the building has sufficient strength, that means of ingress and egress are sufficient and the building conforms to the requirements of these by-laws, and the regulations of Chapter 143 of the General Laws. (This to be an addition to the By-Laws.)

ARTICLE 70. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the town will vote to elect at the annual town election in 1956 two (2) Selectmen for a term of three years; two (2) Selectmen for a term of two years, and one (1) Selectman for a term of one year and thereafter on the expiration of their terms, or their successors, shall be elected for a three year term.

ARTICLE 71. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1946 to provide absentee voting in Town Elections or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote a Highway Planning Commission to complete a town wide highway and street program in co-ordination with the Federal

Highway Program and to see what sum of money the Town will vote for the proposed highway outlay program, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. (At Request and by Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the dredging of Weymouth Fore River from the Metropolitan Yacht Club to the Shaw Street Bridge in conjunction with the Town of Braintree and the State Department of Public Works, Waterways Division, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. (By Direction of Selectmen). To See if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish and of liberating game in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 (eleven) of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the Articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the seventh day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1955

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing Articles as shall not have been acted upon March 7th, or action upon which may at said meeting March 7th have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place of their respective precincts, to wit:

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt Shool Building on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association Inc. on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;
 In Precinct 6 in the basement of the Washington School on the corner of
 School and Commercial Streets;
 In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association building on
 Washington Street;
 In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club on North Street;
 In Precinct 9 in the Parish House, Old South Union Congregational Church,
 Fogg Road and Columbian Street;
 In Precinct 10 in the Homestead School on Front Street;
 In Precinct 11 in the Eldon Johnson School on Pearl Street.

ON MONDAY, THE 14th DAY OF MARCH, 1955

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens
 of their several precincts their votes on one ballot, for the following
 named public officers, to wit:

One (1) Town Clerk for three (3) years
 Five (5) Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for one (1) year
 Two (2) Assessors for three (3) years
 One (1) Assessor for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
 One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years
 Three (3) School Committee for three (3) years
 One (1) Water Commissioner for three (3) years
 One (1) Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years
 Three (3) Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years
 One (1) Board of Health for three (3) years
 Two (2) Planning Board for five (5) years
 One (1) Planning Board for four (4) years (to fill vacancy)
 One (1) Annual Moderator for one (1) year
 One (1) Housing Authority for five (5) years
 One (1) Industrial and Development Commissioner for five (5) years
 One (1) Industrial and Development Commissioner for four (4) years
 One (1) Industrial and Development Commissioner for three (3) years
 One (1) Industrial and Development Commissioner for two (2) years
 One (1) Industrial and Development Commissioner for one (1) year

and for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting
 precincts of the Town as follows:

Precinct 1 — 7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 1 — 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 1 — 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 2 — 8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 2 — 2 Town Meeting Members for one (1) year (to fill vacancies)
 Precinct 3 — 7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 3 — 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 4 — 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 4 — 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 5 — 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 5 — 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 6 — 10 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

Precinct 6 — 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 7—6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 8 — 8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 8 — 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 9 — 8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 9—2 Town Meeting Members for two (2) years (to fill vacancies)
Precinct 10 — 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 10—2 Town Meeting Members for two (2) years (to fill vacancies)
Precinct 10 — 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 11 — 8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK
IN THE EVENING

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date of holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman,
WARREN P. BURRELL,
RAYMOND MORGAN,
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.,
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

A true copy. Attest:

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, February 25, A.D., 1955

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrent, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrent, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on February 25, 1955 at 11:40 A.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the Warrants, Call of the Meeting and recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for the Annual Town Meeting to be held at the Weymouth High School on March 7 and adjourned sessions were mailed in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth.

WARREN F. ROULSTON, Secretary
Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Stamped with official stamp of
North Weymouth Post Office.

February 25, 1955 at 11:00 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

ANNUAL AND ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 7 and 9, 1955

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1955

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the auditorium of the Weymouth High School on Monday, March 7, 1955.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the Meeting.

There were 197 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

Prayer for Divine Guidance at this Annual Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. Raymond M. Scott, Pastor of the Third Universalist Church of Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

The Moderator introduced the following guests of the Town Meeting: Mr. Jacob W. Jongedijk of the newspaper Het Vaderland, The Hague, Netherlands; a delegation from the Girls Trade School of Boston; and a delegation of young ladies from the Junior High School of Weymouth.

All of the guests were greeted with generous applause.

The Moderator declared a quorūm present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, after stating that action was desirable on Article 65 at this time as such action would have an effect on Article 1, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To consider Article 65 at this time.

ARTICLE 65. (At Request of Town Employees). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by accepting changes in the Salary and Wage Scale designated as Schedule I, II, and III or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly mde by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by accepting changes in the Salary and Wage Scale designated as Schedule I, II, and III as follows:

Schedule I — Salary Scale

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates			Maximum
		A	B	C	D	E
S-1	Weekly	\$ 39.90	\$ 42.00	\$ 44.10	\$ 46.20	\$ 49.35
	Yearly	2074.80	2184.00	2293.20	2402.40	2566.20
S-2	Weekly	47.25	49.35	51.45	54.60	57.75
	Yearly	2457.00	2566.20	2675.40	2839.20	3003.00
S-3	Weekly	55.65	57.75	59.85	63.00	66.15
	Yearly	2893.80	3003.00	3112.20	3276.00	3439.80
S-4	Weekly	59.85	63.00	66.15	69.30	73.50
	Yearly	3112.20	3276.00	3439.80	3603.60	3822.00
S-5	Weekly	64.05	67.20	70.35	73.50	77.70
	Yearly	3330.60	3494.40	3658.20	3822.00	4040.40
S-6	Weekly	70.35	73.50	76.65	79.80	84.00
	Yearly	3658.20	3822.00	3985.80	4149.60	4368.00
S-7	Weekly	77.70	80.85	85.05	89.25	94.50
	Yearly	4040.40	4204.20	4422.60	4641.00	4914.00
S-8	Weekly	82.95	86.10	90.30	94.50	99.75
	Yearly	4313.40	4477.20	4695.60	4914.00	5187.00
S-9	Weekly	98.70	101.85	105.00	111.30	117.60
	Yearly	5132.40	5296.20	5460.00	5787.60	6115.20
S-10	Weekly	117.60	122.85	129.15	136.50	143.85
	Yearly	6115.20	6388.20	6715.80	7098.00	7480.20

Schedule II — Hourly Wage Scale — Revised 1955

Grade		Minimum	Intermediate		Maximum
		A	B	C	D
W-1	Hourly	\$1.53	\$1.585	\$1.64	\$1.70
	Weekly	61.20	63.40	65.60	68.00
W-2	Hourly	1.64	1.70	1.76	1.82
	Weekly	65.60	68.00	70.40	72.80
W-3	Hourly	1.76	1.82	1.885	1.955
	Weekly	70.40	72.80	75.40	78.20
W-4	Hourly	1.82	1.89	1.955	2.02
	Weekly	72.80	75.40	78.20	80.80
W-5	Hourly	1.93	2.00	2.07	2.14
	Weekly	77.20	80.00	82.80	85.60

Employees classified W-1 thru W-5 are to be paid time and one-half for hours worked over 40 hours per week.

Schedule III — Police — Fire Salary Scale

Grade	Minimum	Intermediate			Maximum
	A	B	C	D	E
PF Utility Police					
Yearly	3003.00	3112.20	3276.00	3439.80	
PF-1					
Yearly	3595.20	3700.20	3857.70	4015.20	
PF-1-1					
Yearly	3700.20	3805.20	3962.70	4252.50	
PF-1-2 Fireman and Mechanic					
Yearly	4040.40	4204.20	4422.60	4641.00	4914.00
PF-2					
Yearly	4120.20	4251.45	4382.70		

Schedule III — Police — Fire Salary Scale

Grade					
Minimum	Intermediate			Maximum	
	A	B	C	D	E
PF-3					
Yearly	4487.70	4618.95	4750.20		
PF-4					
Yearly	4855.20	5012.70	5170.20		
PF-5					
Yearly	5485.20	5800.20	6115.20		

Call Firemen \$1.58 per hour

This change in by-law becomes effective April 1, 1955.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, after stating that action was desirable on Article 66 at this time as such action would have an effect on Article 1, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To Consider Article 66 at this time.

ARTICLE 66. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for the purpose of a permanent increase of \$200.00 in the salary and wages of all town employees except the personnel of the School Department or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant in their proper order.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To provide for all expenses or maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities for the fiscal year, for certain improvements, and to meet certain requirements of the law, the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year unless some other source of revenue is expressed. Step rate increases to be retroactive to January 1, 1955 for employees hired prior to January 1, 1953. Employees hired after January 1, 1953 shall not be entitled to a step rate increase before the anniversary of employment date.

Upon suggestion by the Moderator is was MOVED and

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To consider the Items under Article 1 Item by Item.

MOVED

ITEM 1. For personal services and expenses of the Appropriation Committee. \$1,300.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 2. For the Selectmen's Department \$10,667.00

The salaries of the Selectmen are hereby fixed at \$700 for the Chairman and \$600 each for four other members for the year.

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Lane.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized to instruct the members of the General Court to inform them relative to the filing of bills in the Legislature directly affecting the Town of Weymouth and its officials and to report to the Board of Selectmen the date and time of Legislative hearings on such bills.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 3. For the Town Accountant's Department \$19,695.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$18,632.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. \$300.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside the Commonwealth, in accordance with Clause 34, Sec. 5, Chap. 40 of the General Laws.

Mr. Park, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, explained the reasons for including the sum of \$3,360.00 in the budget for the services of an Assistant Town Accountant. Further discussion ensued involving Mr. Dizer, Town Accountant, Mr. Cahalan, Mr. Lane and Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane to delete the item of \$3,360.00 from the budget.

ITEM 3. For the Town Accountant's Department \$16,335.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$15,272.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. \$300.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside the Commonwealth, in accordance with Clause 34, Sec. 5, Chap. 40 of the General Laws.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 4. For the Town Treasurer's Department \$19,780.00

The salary of the Treasurer is hereby fixed at \$5,125.25. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$10,971.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

For foreclosing tax titles, the sum of \$1,700.00.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 5. For the Tax Collector's Department \$23,853.00

The salary of the Tax Collector is hereby fixed at \$6,042.40 for the current year and all fees received by him shall be turned in to the Town Treasury. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$19,078.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 6. For the Assessors' Department \$29,624.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$26,032.00 shall be for the personal services of the department and transportation of the Board. The salaries of the Assessors are hereby fixed at \$1,800.00 for the Chairman and \$1,650.00 each for four (4) other members. Not exceeding \$4,011.35 shall be for the services of the Clerk who may be a member of the Board.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 7. For the Legal Department and personal expenses as incurred by the Town Counsel in performing duties as such 6,000.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$2,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Counsel.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 8. For payment of damages and payments required under the Workmen's Compensation Act and for the payment of such unpaid bills as may be determined as proper obligations of the Town \$20,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 9. For the Town Clerk's Department \$15,882.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$13,470.00 shall be for the personal services of the Department. The Town Clerk shall be paid a flat salary for the performance of the duties of that office and the duties involved as clerk of the Board of Registrars. Such fees as the clerk may retain under the provisions of the statutes shall be computed as a part of the salary allowed. All other fees shall revert to the Town Treasury. The sum of \$4,842.40 is appropriated under this item for salary as town clerk, the sum of \$400.00 is appropriated under Article 1, Item 10 for salary as Clerk of the Board of Registrars and the sum of \$800.00 is estimated as the fees which may be retained by the Town Clerk, under the provisions of the statutes, thus making the total salary \$6,042.40. The sum of \$150.00 is provided in the total for travel outside the Commonwealth, in accordance with Clause 34, Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 10. For Elections \$1,730.00

For Registration of Voters \$8,241.00

The salaries of the Registrars are hereby fixed at \$350.00 for the Chairman and \$250.00 each for two other members and \$400.00 for the salary of the Clerk. Not exceeding \$3,617.00 shall be for the clerical services of the department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 11. For the Engineering Department \$12,000.00

Of this sum \$1,000.00 shall be for the placing of Town Bound stones on existing Town ways and the remainder shall be for the Town survey for street surveys and such engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen until such time as an engineering department is established.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 12. For the Planning Board \$1,100.00

Of this sum \$300.00 shall be for the completion of a Master Plan for the Town. Of the total sum, not exceeding \$200.00 may be for personal services of the Planning Board.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 13. For the maintenance and upkeep of the Town Hall, Town Hall Annex and War Memorials at the Civic Center, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

\$33,600.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$18,957.00 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 14. For the maintenance of the Civil War Soldiers' Monument and the King Philip War Memorial, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

\$100.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 15. For the Police Department \$316,839.00

Of this sum, \$4,800.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new automotive equipment. Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of Police to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$289,152.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5 Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 16. For the Fire Department \$340,856.00

Of this sum, \$1,700.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new automotive equipment.

Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of the Fire Department to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$311,106.00 shall be for personal services of the permanent members and \$3,150.00 for call men. Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 17. For the Inspector's Department \$15,704.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$12,719.00 shall be for personal services of the department and \$285.00 for the Board of Appeals on building and zoning. Not over \$300.00 of the total is appropriated for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 18. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department \$1,820.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 19-20. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent and for care of shade trees. \$48,828.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$37,645.00 shall be for personal services of the department; and the base salary of the Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden is set at \$5,125.25.

Of the total sum appropriated, not less than \$5,000.00 shall be used for Gypsy Moth Work.

Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

MOVED to amend by Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden, to add \$12,150.00 to the total sum appropriated.

That the sum of \$60,978.00 be appropriated for the Tree and Moth Department; \$300.00 of which is for travel outside the Commonwealth and \$12,000.00 for the purchase of a Sky Worker.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Cahalan and Mr. Lane.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Hebert.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment LOST.

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, proposed to amend the original motion by the Appropriation Committee by adding \$150.00 to the sum allowed for travel outside of the Commonwealth so that the motion would read as follows:

ITEM 19-20. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent and for care of shade tree \$48,978.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$37,645.00 shall be for personal services of the department; and the base salary of the Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden is set at \$5,125.25.

Of the total sum appropriated, not less than \$5,000.00 shall be used for Gypsy Moth Work.

Not more than \$300.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 21. For Street Lighting \$60,838.00

The Electric Lighting Committee is hereby authorized to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 22. For the Harbor Master's Department and operation of a patrol boat \$8,225.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$3,952.40 shall be for the salary and expenses of a Shellfish Warden; provided that the Warden shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and work under the direction of the Chief of Police; the Selectmen are hereby instructed to continue the fee of \$15.00 per person for clam digging permits.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 23. For the Board of Health \$47,387.00

The salaries of the Board of Health are hereby fixed at \$350.00 for each of three members of the Board.

Of the total sum, not exceeding \$2,400.00 shall be for miscellaneous expenses and \$2,583.00 for clerical services;

For dairy and food inspections, posting contagious disease cases, and investigations of nuisances and menaces harmful to health, a sum not exceeding \$4,996.00 shall be for the personal services and transportation of the Health Agent, who shall not be a member of the Board;

For payment as required for Tuberculosis cases, a sum of \$6,000.00;

For quarantine and contagious disease cases, a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00;

For Bacteria examinations and Health tests, a sum not exceeding \$850.00 and a member of the Board may be appointed to do this work at this salary.

For the maintenance of town dumps, a sum not exceeding \$5,160.00, provided that not exceeding \$4,100.00 shall be for personal services;

For the services of a Dental Hygienist, a sum not exceeding \$3,627.00, including transportation expense;

For dentists, dental supplies and transportation, a sum not exceeding \$3,150.00;

For new equipment Dental Clinic at the Hunt School, a sum not exceeding \$2,500.00;

For a public nurse, a sum not exceeding \$4,247.00, which includes transportation expense;

For plumbing inspection, the sum of \$5,124.00, including transportation expense;

And for burying animals, a sum not exceeding \$1,200.00, which includes transportation expense;

For Premature Infant Cases, the sum of \$1,500.00.

\$150.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside the Commonwealth, in accordance with Clause 34, Section 5, Chapter 40 the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1955, Mr. Coffey, Chairman of the Board of Health, requested unanimous consent for reconsideration of Item 23 of Article 1. There being no objection the Chair ruled that Item 23 of Article 1 would be reconsidered.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Coffey, Chairman of the Board of Health, to replace paragraph ten of the original motion on Item 23 of Article 1.

For new equipment Dental Clinic at the Hunt School, or any other school so designated by the Board of Health, a sum of \$2,500.00.

Mr. Coffey and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Coffey.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion
SO VOTED

ITEM 24. For the employment of Nurses \$7,500.00

The Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to contract with the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association for nursing services from April 1, 1955 to April 1, 1956, at a rate of \$7,500.00 per year.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 25. For garbage disposal \$49,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance \$596,035.00

Of the entire appropriation, the sum of all expenses of the administration, including automobile allowance, shall not exceed \$51,035.00, of which sum not more than \$42,640.00 shall be for personal services and

\$4,895.00 shall be for miscellaneous administration expenses. The sum of \$150.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside the Commonwealth, in accordance with Clause 34, Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

\$80,000.00 shall be for Aid to Dependent Children;

\$10,000.00 shall be for reimbursement to other cities and towns for relief provided by them to persons having legal settlement in this town;

\$55,000.00 shall be for the relief of persons having a legal settlement in this town, or the relief of person not having a legal settlement in this town;

\$40,000.00 shall be for Disability Cases;

Provided further, that any portion of this total appropriation for Public Welfare, not including administration under this item, may be made available for any welfare item on and after October 1, 1955.

For Old Age Assistance the sum of \$360,000.00.

From the Administration appropriation, the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's General Fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal governments for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 27. For Pensions \$36,367.72

Of this sum, \$15,330.76 shall be transferred to the several departments as follows for pensions payable to veterans:

Police Department	\$1,225.00
Fire Department	5,200.00
Street Department	3,920.76
School Department	4,985.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 28. For Korean War Allowance and allotments as covered by Chap. 797 and amendments thereto, for the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors and for Veterans' Benefits as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 115, and amendments thereto, the sum of \$97,240.00.

Of this sum, not exceeding \$12,240.00 shall be for all administrative expenses and not exceeding \$10,990.00 shall be for personal services.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen:

ITEM 28. For Korean War Allowance and allotments as covered by Chap. 797 and amendments thereto, for the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors and for Veterans' Benefits as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 115, and amendments thereto, the sum of \$99,801.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$14,801.00 shall be for all administrative expenses and not exceeding \$13,161.00 shall be for personal services.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Roulston, Chairman of the Personnel Board; Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Stein, Veterans' Agent; Mr. Garrison and Mr. Lane.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Crehan.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, tellers were appointed and sworn in as follows:

1st Division	Mr. W. Edmondson
2nd Division	Mr. R. Wilder, Jr.
3rd Division	Mr. E. Garrison

A count was taken and the tellers reported 99 votes in favor, 56 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion

SO VOTED

MOVED

Item 29. For the Highway Department \$380,675.00

Of this sum, \$49,060.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new equipment.

Of the total sum, not exceeding \$242,190.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

Further, the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to continue bi-monthly rubbish collections. For all other expenses of the department, the sum of \$89,425.00.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 30. For the support of Public Schools \$2,145,974.96

Of this sum, \$2,141,912.50 is raised and appropriated and in addition, there is appropriated for the support of public schools the amount received from the County by way of statutory distribution of the dog tax in the sum of \$4,062.46.

The Department shall have authority to purchase any automotive equipment provided for in the above sums. \$550.00 of the total appropriation is provided for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34, of the General Laws.

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, spoke on the motion and expressed the gratitude of the Appropriation Committee for the co-operation of the School Committee.

Mr. Lane moved an amendment that the School Committee be instructed to provide a suitable room in a public school for the special class now located at Clapp Memorial commencing September 1, 1955, or as soon thereafter as possible. Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the School Committee, explained that this was now mandatory on the School Committee by legislative action and that it was the intention of the School Committee that such quarters be available at the commencement of the school year. Mr. Lane then withdrew his amendment.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 31. For the Tufts Library and its branches and other Library purposes \$104,584.00

Of this sum, \$6,180.00 is provided for the Reading Room at the Fogg Library.

Not exceeding \$100.00 may be used for expenses incurred in travel outside of the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 32. For the Observance of Memorial Day \$2,000.00

The total sum appropriated is to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the annual moderator, who shall designate the Chairman, one from each veteran and hereditary organization, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended; said amount to be available only in case evidence shall be filed with the Town Accountant that the known graves of the deceased veterans of all wars have been decorated without discrimination.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 33. For Parks and Playgrounds \$56,250.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$38,950.00 shall be for all personal services of the department.

Of the sum appropriated, \$1,800.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new truck and accessories.

Authority is hereby granted to the Park Commissioners to purchase new and dispose of old automotive equipment.

The salary of the Park Commissioners is hereby fixed at \$200.00 each.

MOVED to amend by Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners:

That the sum of \$600.00 be added to the Maintenance and Bath House item of the budget to be used for the placing of sand at Wessaguset Beach.

Mr. Mason spoke on the amendment. Mr. Nolan spoke on the need of lockers at the bath house.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Mason.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee, as thus amended, as follows:

ITEM 33. For Parks and Playgrounds \$56,850.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$38,950.00 shall be for all personal services of the department.

Of the sum appropriated, \$1,800.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new truck and accessories.

Authority is hereby granted to the Park Commissioners to purchase new and dispose of old automotive equipment.

The salary of the Park Commissioners is hereby fixed at \$200.00 each.

Of the sum appropriated, \$600.00 to be added to the Maintenance and Bath House item of the budget to be used for the placing of sand at Wessagusset Beach.

Vote was taken and the chair declared the motion as amended
SO VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 34. For Miscellaneous Expenses \$21,120.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 35. For Unpaid Bills 0
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 36. For Overdrafts 0
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 37. For necessary charges and administration of the Contributory Retirement System \$67,495.50

Of this amount, \$3,156.50 is appropriated to the expense fund, of which not exceeding \$2,000.00 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 38. For the Water Department \$391,900.00

Of this sum, \$344,900.00 is to be provided from current revenue and \$47,000.00 from surplus revenue of the department. (\$22,000.00 for private work, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department and \$25,000.00 for the construction of pipe lines.)

Of the sums appropriated, not exceeding \$158,561.00 shall be for personal services of the department and no sums shall be transferred to the Accountant's or Treasurer's Offices for expenses or services rendered to the Water Department.

The salaries of the Water Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$225.00 for the Chairman and \$200.00 for four other members and \$25.00 additional for the clerk, who may be a member thereof;

Of the total appropriation, not more than \$200.00 may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

The Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in funds herein appropriated.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 39. For the maintenance and operation of the Sewer Department, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners
\$72,200.00

Not exceeding \$52,100.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

The salaries of the Sewer Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$500.00 each for three (3) members.

The Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in the funds herein appropriated.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 40. For the operation of the Alewife Fishery \$200.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 41. For care of Soldiers' Graves under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 22, including the placing of new markers and replacing old markers
\$2,160.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 42. For care of old cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 16 and 18. \$475.00

Provided the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Wessagusset Post No. 1399 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the care and maintenance of the old cemetery opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; old cemetery off Park Avenue; one off Randolph Street; one off Pleasant Street near Pine and the Ashwood Cemetery off Front Street.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 43. For interest and discount \$125,077.50

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 44. For retirement of Bonds and Notes due in 1955 \$428,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 45. For the Municipal Buildings Fire Insurance Fund \$1.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 46. For fire and other insurance \$18,000.00

That the Board of Selectmen be directed to place such fire and other insurance except Group Life Insurance as meet the requirements of the Town through the licensed members of the Weymouth Association of Insurance Agents.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 47. For a Reserve Fund \$25,000.00

Of said sum, \$20,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Reserve Fund—Overlay surplus.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

Provided that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be expended for telephone service in private homes of any Town official except those of the Chiefs of Police and Fire Department and the Harbor Master.

Provided further, that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for the purchase of motor vehicles except as otherwise specified in this article.

Provided further, that no monies appropriated, excepting the amounts supplied under Article 1, Item 2, of this warrant, shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation, or otherwise to any currently elected members of the Board of Selectmen for expenses or services rendered the Town in any capacity.

(The rider ending Article 1 applies in toto to Article 1.)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

At the request of Mr. Hollis, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, explained the reasons for not providing for a Purchasing Committee for the Highway Department under Item 29 of Article 1.

The Moderator then made the following statement: The question now comes on Article 1 in toto as amended and voted Item by Item.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That all Committees which have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed.

Mr. Mason requested permission, which was granted, to submit the report of the Committee on Beaches in conjunction with Article 53.

MOVED by Mr. Field of the Sewer Commissioners:

To extend the thanks of the Town to all committees, particularly the Purchasing Committee for the Highway Department, consisting of Mr. Albert Vinal, Mr. William Donovan, Mr. John O'Leary, and prior to him the late Mr. Thomas Kelly.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Field.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Mr. Cain requested permission, which was granted, to submit the report of the House Rock Committee in conjunction with Article 54.

The Chair stated that any committee wishing to make a report under a future Article would be heard.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1955, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1955.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Treasurer be so authorized.

Following action on Article 7, Mr. Granger, Town Treasurer,

MOVED: Unanimous consent for reconsideration of Article 3.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Granger:

That the Town authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1956, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1956.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1955, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen.) That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title, including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town, and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale, as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any per-

sonal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other Department; provided that in each case involving real estate a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park and Sewer Commissioners vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playgrounds or other public use.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized.

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Cain:

To strike out the words "a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park and Sewer Commissioners vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playgrounds or other public use" and substitute the words "majorities of the Planning Board, Sewer Commissioners, and Park Commissioners respectively, vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playgrounds or other public use."

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Cain.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town, and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest, and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized.

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:

Bald Eagle Road
Bell Road
Belmont Street
Bengal Road
Black Hawk Road
Blake Road (ext.)
Branch Road
Cherry Lane
Chisholm Road
Circuit Road
Constitution Avenue
Courier Street
Cummings Avenue
Delia Walker Avenue

Ledge Hill Road and
Ledge Hill Terrace
Meadow Lane
Mountain View Road
Nash Road
Newbert Avenue (ext.)
Newton Court
Patterson Street
Pepper Road
Progress Street
Ranger Circle
Red Jacket Road
Rindge Street
Robert Post Road

Donnellan Circle
Elizabeth Lane
Elva Road
Fern Road
Frank Road
Hobomack Road
Idlewell Blvd. (ext.)
Judith and Peter Roads
Katherine Street

Roland Road
Sunrise and Doris Drives
Thompson Road
Vinson Street
Vinson Street Extension
Whipple Street
Wingate Road (ext.)
Winoan Way
Woodbine Road
Worthen Avenue (ext.)

or any portion of said ways, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above-named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept the several reports of the Board of Selectmen, laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of them, to wit:

Bald Eagle Road
Bell Road
Belmont Street
Bengal Road
Black Hawk Road
Courier Street
Delia Walker Avenue
Donnellan Circle
Doris Drive
Elizabeth Lane
Elva Road
Frank Road
Judith Road
Ledge Hill Road
Meadow Lane
Newton Court
Ledge Hill Terrace
Blake Road (ext.)

Branch Road
Cherry Lane
Chisholm Road
Constitution Avenue
Peter Road
Pepper Road
Progress Street
Ranger Circle
Red Jacket Road
Roland Road
Sunrise Drive
Thompson Road
Vinson Street
Whipple Street
Wingate Road (ext.)
Worthen Avenue (ext.)
Vinson Street Extension

and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted and that the sum of \$6,352.00 be \$6,352.00 raised and appropriated for materials for the working of the above-named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, and provided further, that no work shall be done on any of these streets until 90% of abutters, or 100% if, in the opinion of the Town Counsel that becomes necessary, have signed,

executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases. Provided further, that the final naming of those streets accepted must meet with the approval of the Planning Board and the work on these streets shall be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. It is further provided that the sum of \$9,834.00 be raised and appropriated for the necessary water mains in said streets and that the water mains be installed by the Water Department before any work is done by the Street Department. \$9,834.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane; Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk; and Mr. Charles Moore of Mountain View Road, with reference to the exclusion of Mountain View Road and Patterson Street from the above motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Following action on Article 8, Mr. Connell:

MOVED

Unanimous consent to reconsider Article 7.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Discussion ensued with reference to the possible acceptance of Mountain View Road. Among those participating were Mr. Connell; Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk; Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; and Mrs. Porter of Mountain View Road.

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Connell to the motion under Article 7:

That Mountain View Road be included in the list of streets accepted under Article 7.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Connell.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment **LOST**.

As previously noted, reconsideration of Article 3 was taken following Article 7.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of:

Carver Street	Perry Street
Danbury Road	Pierce Court
Endicott Street	South Avenue
Holmes Avenue	Vinson Street Extension
Julia Road	

accepted by the Town under Article 7 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, but not worked, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$20,866.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of Danbury Road, Endicott Street, Holmes Avenue, Julia Road, Perry Street, Pierce Court, South Avenue and Vinson Road Extension, all accepted by the Town under Article 7 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, but not worked. It is further provided that all water mains and house

connections be installed by the Water Department before any work is done by the Highway Department. The sum of \$5,500.00 shall be raised and appropriated for the continuation of water mains on Carver Street, said street having been accepted at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting. \$20,866.00
\$ 5,500.00

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Lane:

That the sum of \$20,866.00 be changed to read \$8,616.00.

Discussion ensued involving Mr. Lane; Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Thorp of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk; Mr. Connell, Mr. Chalke and residents of the area affected.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

As previously noted, Article 7 was reconsidered at this time.

At this point the Chair announced a five-minute recess.

The meeting reconvened at 10:15 P.M.

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate or work, Pleasant Street and/or any other streets, or any portion of said way and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, provided the state, or county, or both, will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work; and transfer from the surplus funds that the Town may have, the county and state share of said cost, the amount of this transfer or reimbursement to be credited to the account from which it came; and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street such property as may be necessary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$48,172.27 be appropriated to the Highway Department from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate and work Pleasant Street and/or other streets or any portion of said ways and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing any easements which may be necessary and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept any deeds of any reservation strips in connection with said streets; and provided further, that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated; the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of public streets or highways in and over said street; that the above sum named shall be made available only if the State or County, or both, under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 will pay a sum of money proportionate to the cost of construction

under the provisions of said Chapter; all payments from State or County to revert to the Excess and Deficiency Account; provided further, that such work shall be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and/or the State Department of Public Works. \$48,172.27

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane; Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Cain, Mr. Cahalan, Mr. Chalke and Mr. Nolan.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.,

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the resurfacing of Green Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

The explanation of the Appropriation Committee as contained in the printed report and recommendations is that the Board of Selectmen are endeavoring to obtain plans and the cost of reconstructing Green Street, and will report at a future Town Meeting.

Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, spoke on the general condition of Green Street and the work entailed.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to include Green Street under plans for Chapter 90 work.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. O'Sullivan of the Board of Selectmen; and Mr. Libbey of the Sewer Commissioners.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion **LOST.**

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the resurfacing of Weymouth Landing Parking Area, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$628.00 be raised and appropriated for the re-surfacing of the Weymouth Landing Parking Area, said work to be done by the Highway Department. \$628.00

ARTICLE 12. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the resurfacing of that portion of the public way called Charles Diersch Street (formerly Canterbury Street) which has been previously surfaced and worked by

the Town, and for the working and surfacing of that portion of said Charles Diersch Street (formerly Canterbury Street) which was accepted as a public way by the Town Meeting of 1879 and never worked or surfaced, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the resurfacing and/or the working of Charles Diersch Street as outlined in the warrant, said work to be done by the Highway Department \$3,500.00

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, explained the reason for the change in the motion from that printed in the report and recommendations of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 13. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,120.00 for the completion of Seaver Road, from Oliver Road to No. 92 Seaver Road as accepted by Annual Town Meeting of 1952, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$2,730.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of proper water mains on Seaver Road. \$2,730.00

ARTICLE 14. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a road from entrance on Essex Street to the rear of the Town Hall Annex, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$485.00 be raised and appropriated to build a road from the entrance on Essex Street to the rear of the Town Hall Annex, said work to be done by the Highway Department. \$485.00

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish construction of Gibbons Street or its accepted length (Commercial Street), or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$2,020.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of proper water mains on Gibbons Street to Commercial Street. It is further provided that a sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for fill and drainage, said work to be done by the Highway Department. \$2,020.00
\$1,000.00

ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of Pine Street, beginning at Ralph Talbot Street and continuing approximately 1,000 feet east, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen under Article 17.

ADTICLE 17. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for construction of sidewalks and curbing in the sidewalk building program; said money to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for the construction of new sidewalks and curbings on streets in the sidewalk building program and that an additional sum of \$15,000.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs to old sidewalks and curbings; provided further that the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work performed.

\$25,000.00

\$15,000.00

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Lane:

That no betterment charges be made directly or indirectly against any homeowner, taxpayer or abutter for payment or part payment of construction of sidewalks and curbings with funds appropriated under this article.

Discussion ensued involving Mr. Lane, Mr. Connell, Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. O'Sullivan of the Board of Selectmen. Upon inquiry from Mr. Connell, Mr. O'Sullivan stated that it was the intention of the Board of Selectmen to divide the \$25,000.00 appropriation by the eleven precincts.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 18. (On Petition of Residents of Jaffrey Street). To see if the Town wil vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of approximately 1,200 feet, more or less, of black asphalt type sidewalk complete with granite curb and appropriate catch basins. Said sidewalk construction to be located on the west side of Jaffrey Street running south to north from a point near the junction of Jaffrey Street and Old Country Way to a point near the junction of Jaffrey Street and Epping Street. Said sidewalk construction further to run from and including the property lines of Warren Green et al, to and including the property lines of Raymond Wylie et al, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen under Article 17.

ARTICLE 19. (On Petition of Mountain View Manor Association Inc., and by Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the

purpose of reconstruction of the sidewalks on both sides of Belmont Street, from the corner of Summer Street to number 146 Belmont Street a distance of approximately 3,500 lineal feet, more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen under Article 17.

ARTICLE 20. (At Request fo Mountain View Manor Association, Incorporated). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of reconstructing the sidewalks on both sides of Adorn Street, a distance of approximately 1,600 lineal feet more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen under Article 17.

ARTICLE 21. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the black topping of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Ralph Talbot Street from the junction of Ralph Talbot Street and Park Avenue to the Hingham town line; provided work to be completed only if the State Department of Public Works prepares the area for black top.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the black topping of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Ralph Talbot Street from the junction of Ralph Talbot Street and Park Avenue to the Hingham town line; said work to be done only if the State Department of Public Works prepares the area for black top. \$2,500.00

Mr. MacDonald spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 22. (On Petition of Mountain View Manor Association Inc., and by Direction of Selectmen). To see what the sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of installing drainage pipe to connect the catch basin located on Adorn Street with the catch basin located at the corner of Belmont and Summer Streets, a distance of approximately 300 feet more or less; and remove the present drainage pipe running from the catch basin on Adorn Street and draining on to the rear of the private property of Robert Foley at 12 Adorn Street, or take any other acton in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$488.00 be raised and appropriated for installing drainage pipe to connect the catch basin located on Adorn Street with the catch basin located at the corner of Belmont and Summer Streets; and remove the present drainage pipe which drains on to the private property of Robert Foley. Said work to be done by the Highway Department. \$488.00

Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen requested unanimous consent to consider Article 24 at this time prior to consideration of Article 23. There being no objection the Chair stated that Article 24 would be considered at this time.

ARTICLE 24. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote for a study, report and plans and specifications for a town wide drainage system or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$30,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the preparation of a detailed engineering report, which would include plans and profiles of all existing and recommended main drains with estimates of cost. It is further recommended that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to obtain said report. \$30,000.00

MOVED by Mr. Lane:

That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Committee to Study Drainage Problems composed of Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Estabrook, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Mosher and Mr. Walker, for their report in connection with this project.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 23. (At Request of Greenbrier Improvement Association). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of installing drainage on Town property located at the foot of Sunrise and Doris Drives, Elva, Frank and Julia Roads, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action as the subject matter of this article will be referred to the committee to be appointed under Article 24.

(As previously noted, Article 24 was considered following Article 22.)

ARTICLE 25. (On Petition of Mosquito Plain Civic Association and by Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction of a retaining wall on the southernly side of Oak Street, wall beginning at the intersection of Oak Street and Pine Street, and ending at 27 Oak Street, a distance of approximately 350 feet; or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No action.

Mr. Pompeo spoke in favor of the proposed construction.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLES 26, 27, and 28.

MOVED by Mr. Sheehy of the Zoning Committee:

That Articles 26, 27, and 28 be considered at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, March 9, 1955.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 29. (At Request of the Chief of Police). To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding under Article VI the following: No person except an Officer of the law in the performance

of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another or upon any public property with intention of peeping into the windows of a house or other building, or by spying in any manner upon any person therein.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town meeting accept the amendment to the by-laws as outlined in the article.

Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel, and Mr. Chalke spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 30. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 101 of the Town By-Laws and vote to hold the annual election on the first Monday of March each year and the town meeting on the second Monday, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 31.

MOVED by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee:

That Article 31 be considered at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, March 9, 1955.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 32. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 623 of the Town By-Laws by adding the following paragraph, "That every officer or board in charge of a department and every committee of the town be instructed to purchase all supplies, materials and equipment from industrial and business manufacturers, distributors and merchants located in the town when such purchases can be made reasonably" or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED. No Action.

ARTICLE 33. (At Request of Personnel Board). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Section 409 of the Town By-Laws as follows: By deleting from Item (A) the words "who shall be the chairman" thus leaving it to read (A) an elected town official and adding to Section 4 the following: The Personnel Board shall elect its own Chairman.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town Meeting accept the amendment to the by-laws as outlined in the article.

ARTICLE 34. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the expenses of Veterans' Day for 1955, said amount to be expended under the Weymouth Post No. 79 American Legion, Inc., or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: (That the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated for the observance of Veterans' Day under the direction of Weymouth Post No. 79, American Legion, Inc. \$400.00

ARTICLE 35. (At Request of the School Committee). To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the authority and supervision of the School Committee, to be used for school purposes, a portion of the East Weymouth playground approximately three acres in area, in accordance with a plan of the Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting; or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town transfer to the authority and supervision of the School Committee, to be used for school purposes, a portion of the East Weymouth playground approximately three acres in area, in accordance with a plan of the Town Engineer.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Cahalan:

That the matter be referred back to the School Committee and for the purposes of a site for an East Weymouth elementary school building the Committee shall at a special town meeting to be called at its request submit plans and estimates for the purchase or taking of necessary part or parts of other lands known as the Butler property as shown on Block 357 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas.

This was a very controversial issue and lengthy discussion ensued with members of the School Committee and other Town Meeting members participating.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cahalan.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion lost More than seven having doubted the vote the Chair ordered a teller count.

A count was taken and the tellers reported 51 votes in favor, 84 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1955, Mr. Hunt:

MOVED

Unanimous consent for reconsideration of Article 35.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

ARTICLE 36. (At Request of the School Committee). To see if the Town will vote that the moderator appoint a committee of four including the Senator and the three Representatives from this District to introduce legislation in the General Court, authorizing the Town of Weymouth to transfer to the authority and supervision of the School Committee, to be used for school purposes, a portion of the East Weymouth playground and more fully described in Article 35, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: That the Moderator be so authorized.

The Chair called the attention of the Town Meeting members to the fact that it might be necessary for the Moderator to confine his appointments under the motion to the Senator and Representatives from Weymouth.

ARTICLE 37. (At Request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new elementary school in East Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$28,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of preparing complete plans and specifications in order that bids may be secured for the construction of a two story 12 classroom elementary school on the land described in Article 35 of this warrent. The sum appropriated shall be expended by a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator. \$28,000.00

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners:

Said committee to include at least one member of the Park Commissioners.

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Lane:

That not more than \$33,000.00 of all sums to be appropriated for the construction of this school shall be used for architectural fees.

Discussion on the motion and amendments ensued between Mr. Carrison, Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners, Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the School Committee; and Mr. Lane.

Comes now the question on the mendment by Mr. Lane.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Mason.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as amended.

SO VOTED

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Annual Town Meeting adjourn at 12:16 A.M. until 7:45 P.M. Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

A True Coppy Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 9, 1955

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 in the evening of Wednesday, March 9, 1955 by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

There were 190 Town Meeting Members present.

Prayer for Divine Guidance was offered by Rev. Fr. John J. Donegan, Pastor, Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of East Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

The Moderator announced that a group of Camp Fire Girls from Weymouth Heights were present under the leadership of Mrs. Garrison as part of their study of government.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

As previously noted, Item 23 of Article 1 was reconsidered at this time.

ARTICLE 26.(At Request of Committee on Re-Zoning). To see if the Town will vote to accept a report and amendments to its Zoning By-Laws, Article X of the Town By-Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Appropriation Committee presented no motion stating that the Zoning Committee will make a report and recommendations.

Mr. Sheehy of the Zoning Committee presented the report of the committee as follows:

The Committee appointed by the 1950 Annual Town Meeting to study the advisability of changes in Article X, of the By-Laws, known as the "Zoning By-Law for the Town of Weymouth", after meetings, study and conferences, hereby submits the following recommendations:

Your Zoning Committee has met to consider the proposed changes in the Zoning Act and to make such recommendations as seem advisable for consideration at the Town Meeting for March, 1955.

The principle changes requested are two in number, as follows:

(1) The change of an industrial zone to a residential zone which would affect a section in the vicinity of the Weymouth Heights Station and in the rear of Abigail Adams Circle, of relatively low land, and in part salt marsh, but having a frontage of about seven hundred fifty (750) feet on the New Haven Railroad and abutting the Weymouth Fore River on the opposite side. When our industrial zones were set up in 1939 this parcel seemed wholly unsuitable for residential building, and with available spur track facilities and the possible dredging to make light draft shipping facilities available, and not at that time in close proximity to any residential section, it was set apart for an Industrial Section, and was so designated substantially before the recent residential growth in the area which has resulted in the present request for a change. It is still the unanimous opinion of your committee that this area is suitable only for industrial development, and entirely unsatisfactory for residen-

tial growth. However, since this question has now arisen, we call attention to the fact that Weymouth has created an Industrial Commission whose responsibility it becomes to seek more commerce and industry, and in whose premises the question of such a change in zoning should have a substantial bearing. It is our unanimous recommendation that this matter be referred to that commission for its consideration and advice before any change is voted.

(2) Change in Lot Size: The two articles in the warrent bearing on the lot size have some features in common. Both call for a 15,000 foot minimum lot size, and both make provision for smaller lots where, after division, there remains a piece of land slightly under the required area, and both provide for further use of lots recorded at the time of the passage of the Zoning By-Law not adjoining other land of the owner which could be applied to increasing the area to the required size.

The petitioner's article would require a frontage of one hundred twenty-five feet at the building line. It provides no exception to apply to the many available small tracts of land existing in Weymouth which are surrounded by or adjacent to land where dwellings have already been built on smaller lots and where there would be no market for dwellings constructed on lots of the proposed 15,000 square foot size.

The revised article, proposed by this committee, would provide for a frontage of one hundred twenty feet (120) at the building line, and would realize the existence of areas so surrounded by or adjacent to those where dwellings have already been built on smaller lots, and would provide for relief administered by the Board of Appeals to cover such a tract where the standards of the neighborhood, so established, does not reasonably require division into lots as large as the act describes. This revision would permit such exceptions to be granted by the Board of Appeals subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the revised by-law where such relief is desirable and might be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without derogating from the intent and purpose of this by-law.

We recommend passage of this revised section.

With regard to a more complete revision, considerable study has been made. The need still exists for additional areas where light industry could be carried on, which industry would have a beneficial effect on our growing tax rate. The Town has recently recognized this need by the establishment of a new Industrial Commission. The success of this commission will be, to a great extent, dependent upon the amount of industrial area provided for them to work with.

However, when consideration of this problem comes before us, we run up against the major change which the Town will encounter through the construction of the Southeast Expressway. The Expressway will so divide our town that approximately six tenths of it will be north of the highway and four tenths of it south of its minimum three hundred foot width, with access as presently proposed limited to one interchange at Main Street. Overpasses or underpasses will be provided at Summer Street, Front Street, Middle Street and near the junction of Pine and Pleasant Streets, with no access to the main Expressway at those areas. The matter of providing any such access through service roads on either side of the highway has not been made fully clear, but will have a great effect on the use of land adjacent to the expressway and may provide the opening of extensive areas not presently developed where either light industrial areas or more residential areas could be provided. It seems that close watch and much study of developments concerning this highway should

be given, and that such changes as are suggested when final plans are available, should be promptly brought before the Town for action.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. NEWTON
ANDREW A. CHIHOLM
LESTER R. FULTON
MARTIN P. DAVIS
ALFRED C. SHEEHY
Zoning Committee

MOVED by Mr. Sheehy at the suggestion of the Chair:

To consider Item (1) of the report of the Zoning Committee under Article 26 in conjunction with Article 28.

SO VOTED

We now identify Article 28 which is to be considered in conjunction with Item (1) of the report of the Zoning Committee under Article 26.

ARTICLE 28. (At Request of Abigail Adams Improvement Association). To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, Article X of the Town By-Laws, by making the following changes: Change of Districts. From Industrial to Residential, Lot 16, Block 130, Sheet 13 now or formerly the property of Alfred W. Cadman et al, as shown in the Town Atlas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED by Mr. Sheehy the following substitute motion:

To refer the subject matter under Article 28 and Item (1) of the report of the Zoning Committee under Article 26 to the Industrial Commission for its consideration and advice before any change is voted.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Garrison:

That the area described in Article 28 namely: Lot 16, Block 130, Sheet 13 now or formerly the property of Alfred W. Cadman et al, as shown in the Town Atlas, be changed from Industrial to Residential.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That the subject matter as contained under Article 28 and Item (1) of the report of the Zoning Committee under Article 26 be referred to the Zoning Committee; they to report and make a further recommendation at the next Town Meeting after receiving a report and recommendations from the Industrial Commission.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board; Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Sheehy of the Zoning Committee, Mr. Garrison and Mr. Lane.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Newton LOST.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Garrison.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

The Chair ruled that the remainder of the report of the Zoning Committee, including Item (2), under Article 26, would be considered in conjunction with Article 27.

We now identify Article 27, which is to be considered in conjunction with the remainder of the report of the Zoning Committee, including Item (2), under Article 26.

ARTICLE 27. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will amend its by-laws by striking out Item 4 of Section VI of Article X of the Zoning By-Laws and inserting in place thereof the following: "Article X, Section VI, Item 4; Lot Size. In a residence district no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 15,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than one hundred twenty-five feet at the building line and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except (a) a lot less than 25,000 square feet and more than 20,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a frontage of not less than 100 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 25,000 square feet and if after division into as many 15,000 square foot lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 10,000 square feet or more and one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided the same has a frontage of not less than 100 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 15,000 square feet or having a frontage of less than 100 feet if such lot was recorded at the time of this By-Law either if separately owned and contains 3,200 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to the approval of the Board of Appeals, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town Meeting accept the amendment to the By-Laws as stated in the Article.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

That the recommendation of the Zoning Committee, as contained in Item (2) of the report of the Zoning Committee under Article 26, be followed and that the Town amend its By-Laws by striking out Item 4 of Section VI of Article X of the Zoning By-Law and insert in place thereof the following:

In a residence district no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 15,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 120 feet at the building line, and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot of less than 30,000 square feet and more than 20,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 10,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 100 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 30,000 square feet and if after division into as many 15,000 square foot lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 10,000 square feet or more, one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot providing the same has a frontage of not less than 100 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 15,000 square feet or having a frontage of less than

120 feet, if such lot was recorded at the time of the adoption of this By-Law if separately owned and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot, or if adjoining areas have been, prior to that time, developed to a substantial extent by the construction of houses on lots generally smaller than is prescribed by this section and the standard of the neighborhood so established does not reasonably require a subdivision of the applicant's land into lots as large as is hereby prescribed, then the owner of these lots may apply to the Board of Appeals for relief from the terms of this section as applying to any of these lots, and the Board of Appeals may grant such relief by making special exceptions to the terms of this section, subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this By-Law, where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-Law. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to approval of the Board of Appeals.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Connell:

No Action under Article 27 and the remainder of the report of the Zoning Committee, including Item (2), under Article 26.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Sheehy of the Zoning Committee, Mr. Connell, Mr. Lovell, Mr. Lane, Mr. Leary, Mr. Curtin and Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Connell.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Connell LOST.

More than seven having doubted the vote, the Chair ordered a teller count.

A count was taken and the tellers reported 47 in favor, 100 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion by Mr. Connell LOST.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.

A count was taken and the tellers reported 116 votes in favor, 38 opposed. There being more than a two-thirds vote in favor, the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Newton

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 31. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws and vote to adopt a new By-Law requiring that all new employees, temporary or otherwise, be required to undergo a complete medical examination prior to entrance into the Town's service, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town Meeting accept the amendment to the By-Laws as outlined in the Article.

MOVED the following substitute motion by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Personnel Board for a report at a future Town Meeting.

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Lane discussed the reasons for the substitute motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

MOVER by Mr. Pompeo:

That Article 40 be considered at this time.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 40. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to provide an additional sum over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation to construct a sewer to the proposed Ralph Talbot Street School, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Sewer Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

The explanation of the Appropriation Committee for the motion of No Action is that filter beds have been approved for the sum of \$10,000.00 and the sewer main could not be installed for the school use for the opening of the building.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Curtin:

For the Sewer Department to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners for trunk line sewer Swamp River to the Ralph Talbot Street School site, \$142,000.00. Of this sum, \$2,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$140,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 20 years from date of issue of first bond or note. The above sum shall be over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation.

This was a very controversial Article and lengthy discussion ensued involving several Town Meeting Members, representatives of the School Committee and Sewer Commissioners, and residents of the area.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Curtin.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, a teller count was ordered.

A count was taken and the tellers reported 35 votes in favor, 116 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion by Mr. Curtin LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 38. (At Request of the Ralph Talbot Street School Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of raising the sewage disposal field and installing a pump for same, at the Ralph Talbot Street School site, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$4,996.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of raising the sewage disposal field and installing a pump for same at the Ralph Talbot Street School site, said sum to be expended by the Building Committee for said school. \$4,996.00

ARTICLE 39. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of the Special Town Meeting of October 4, 1954, Article 1, by which it purported to provide an additional sum over and above the regular Sewer Department appropriation to construct a sewer to the proposed Ralph Talbot Street School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town rescind the action taken under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of October 4, 1954.

As previously noted, Article 40 was considered prior to Article 38.

ARTICLE 41. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of particular sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$72,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of particular sewers under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners. Of this sum, \$60,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Common and Particular Accounts and \$3,242.58 shall be appropriated from the unexpended balance in the Commercial Street Sewer Construction Account.

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(\$60,000.00)
(\$ 3,242.58)

ARTICLE 42. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of common sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$355,300 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing common sewers, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners. Of this sum, \$55,300.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$300,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 30 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

\$ 55,300.00
\$300,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Neary; Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Lane, and Mr. Granger, Town Treasurer.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 43. (At Request of Tree Warden.) To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 under Chapter 761, General Laws, for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease control work, and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into all contracts pertaining to removal of trees. \$11,000.00

ARTICLE 44. (On Petition of Robert Ricker and Others.) To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to be comprised of seven members who shall study the desirability of increasing the fluoridation concentration in the Town water supply, including the probable expenses which might be involved, and who shall report their findings and make whatever recommendations they deem appropriate at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any Special Town Meeting prior thereto, or to take any other action at this meeting relating thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to study the desirability of increasing the fluoridation concentration in the Town water supply, including the probable cost. The committee appointed shall make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 45. (At Request of Weymouth Housing Authority.) To see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendations of the Weymouth Housing Authority favoring Chapter 667, Acts of 1954 (an act to provide for the housing of elderly persons of low income), or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Mr. Lovell requested unanimous consent for Mr. McCarthy of the State Housing Authority to address the meeting. There being no objection, the Chair granted permission for Mr. McCarthy to address the meeting.

Mr. McCarthy of the State Housing Authority spoke in explanation of the subject matter of the Article.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

The Chair took this opportunity to publicly thank the various committees whose members so generously donate their time and efforts and who are accomplishing such fine work, particularly Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board, and Mr. Sandy Roulston, the retiring member of that Board; Mr. Sheehy and the members of the Re-Zoning Committee, and the School Committee. The statement by the Chair was responded to by generous applause by the Town Meeting Members.

At this point the Chair declared a five-minute recess.

The meeting reconvened at 10:23 P.M.

As previously noted, action was taken at this time on the proposed reconsideration of Article 35.

ARTICLE 46. (On Request and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see whether or not the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase Group Life Insurance on the lives of all permanent employees of the Town, as authorized by Sub-Section 44 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, enter into a Group Life Contract in accordance with said Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1952, by the insertion of said Sub-Section 44, pay 50 per cent of the gross premium for said insurance as stated therein, make the necessary payroll deductions therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept the provisions of Sub-Section 44 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, enter into a Group Life Contract in accordance with said Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended in 1952, by the insertion of said Sub-Section 44, pay 50 per cent of the gross premium for said insurance as stated therein, make the necessary payroll deductions therefor.

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase Group Life Insurance as outlined in the Article, and that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for paying the Town's share of the premiums.

\$9,000.00

Mr. Cahalan spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on paragraph one of the motion by the Appropriation Committee, as ruled by the Chair.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Further discussion ensued involving Mr. Hoffman of the Weymouth Association of Insurance Agents, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Cahalan.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Cahalan to replace paragraph two of the motion by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase Group Life Insurance as outlined in the Article and that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for paying the Town's share of the premiums. The Board of Selectmen be and hereby is instructed to purchase said Group Life Insurance from Savings Banks established and doing business in the Town of Weymouth under the Savings Banks Life Insurance plan.

Further discussion ensued involving Mr. Neary, Mr. Garrison, Mr. Handrahan, Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; and Mr. Hollis.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cahalan to replace paragraph two of the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion LOST.

Comes now the question on paragraph two of the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 47. (By Request of the Park Commissioners.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a playground at the end of Julia Road off Green Street in North Weymouth, Mass., or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a playground at the end of Julia Road, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$4,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane and Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners.

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Lane.

That the Park Commissioners bring in a survey of costs for the building and draining of this playground area mentioned in the Article and report at the next Town Meeting.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as amended.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 48. (By Request of the Park Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the further development of the playground at Idlewell, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 49. (By Request of the Park Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing and improving the play area and ball field at Bradford Hawes Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED:) That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for resurfacing and improving the play area and ball field at Bradford Hawes Park, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 50. (By Request of the Park Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Great Hill Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of Great Hill Park, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$2,500.00

ARTICLE 51. (By Request of the Park Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of toilet facilities, repairs to the tennis court and for grading at Webb Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: That the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of toilet facilities, repairs to the tennis court and for grading at Webb Park, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners.
\$6,000.00

ARTICLE 52. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to accept or reject the establishment of recreation areas on lands adjacent to Whitman's Pond, Wessagusset Beach or other areas to be under the direction and control of the Metropolitan District Commission or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town reject the establishment of recreation areas anywhere in the Town under the direction of the Metropolitan District Commission.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Cain:

That the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee of seven, consisting of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the chairman of the Park Commissioners, the chairman of the Planning Board and four other citizens appointed by the Moderator, to study with the Metropolitan District Commission the acquisition and development of lands within the town of Weymouth for recreational purposes, considered in relation to such lands in neighboring communities. Said committee is hereby instructed to report plans and estimates to the Board of Selectmen, to the Appropriation Committee and to a future Town Meeting. The Town Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Metropolitan District Commission and the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the General Court regarding this vote.

Mr. Cain and Mr. Lane spoke on the substitute motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cain.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 53. (At Request of the Beach Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fill and grading at the foot of Woronoco Road, the work to be done under the direction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

The explanation of the Appropriation Committee for the motion of No Action was that no information had been received from the Beach Committee at the conclusion of their meetings.

Mr. Mason read the report of the Committee on Beaches as follows:

The Committee to investigate the possibilities of increasing the beach facilities in North Weymouth and along the Fore and Back Rivers as appointed by the Town Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell pursuant to the vote of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting under Article 58, has made an investigation of these areas and has studied the various possibilities.

The Committee agreed on two areas, among others, that should be considered for further developments at this time. Of these two areas,

one has since been taken over by the government for their defense program.

The other area is an existing beach at the foot of Woronoco Road, North Weymouth which is used and enjoyed by many residents in that area. These same residents have taken it upon themselves to keep this beach clean and sanitary and have done a commendable job.

The Committee feels that this beach area is worthy of serious consideration for proper development. The Committee recommends, as an initial step toward the development, at the expense of the Town, the placing of fill at the end of Woronoco Road on town owned land to provide parking and entrance facilities both for convenience and safety reasons. At present, those using the beach must park their cars along Woronoco Road and Evans Street in front of private homes and walk over private land to reach the beach. In case of accident the Fire and Police Department would be unable to move their emergency equipment close to the beach.

The Committee is continuing its study and discussion of this area and the other areas within the town and will, at a future town meeting, submit a more complete report for consideration.

Due to the death of one of its original members, Mr. James H. Austin, the Town Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell, has appointed Mr. George W. Hunt to fill the vacancy.

GEORGE W. HUNT
OTTO C. MASON
THERON I. CAIN
CECIL EVANS
Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. NEWTON

MOVED by Mr. Mason:

That the Beach Committee be continued.

SO VOTED

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Mason to replace the motion of No Action by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for fill, grading and improvement at the foot of Woronoco Road on town owned land, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Field of the Sewer Commissioners, Mr. Lane, Mr. Leary and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED the following amendment to the substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for fill, grading and improvement at the foot of Woronoco Road on town owned land, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$2,000.00

Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board and member of the Beach Committee, spoke in favor of the substitute motion.

Comes now the question on the amendment to the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Mason as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 54. (At Request of House Rock Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 5, Block 290, Sheets 21 and 22, as appears in the Atlas for the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, for the purpose of a Right of Way to House Rock Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Cain:

That the Town vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate the sum of \$986.00 for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, parts of Lots 1, 3 and 5, Block 290, Sheets 21 and 22, as appears in the Atlas for the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, more particularly shown as Lots A, B and C on "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass., dated February 25, 1955, Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer," and more fully described in paragraph two of this motion, for the purpose of a Right of Way to House Rock Park, reserving to the owner of Lot C a right to lay out a street across said Lot C. The Right of Way to be under the control and jurisdiction of the Park Department. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain said land. \$986.00

Lands to be acquired by the Town of Weymouth as an entrance to House Rock Park. Description. Part of Lot 3, Block 290, Sheet 22 of the Weymouth Town Atlas for 1954. A certain parcel of land shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Weymouth, Mass.", made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated February 25, 1955 bounded and described as follows: westerly by the division line between land of Thomas Conaty and Mary A. Allison and land of Frank Eacobacci and Rose Eacobacci, tenants by the entirety, about 377 feet; northerly by land of Michelina M. Luciano and Eva F. Luciano, joint tenants, shown as parcel B on said plan; easterly by other land of the said Frank Eacobacci and Rose Eacobacci, tenants by the entirety, by a line parallel with and 10 foot distant easterly from the first above described line a distance of about 405 feet; and southerly by Middle Street; containing about 3900 square feet, and all as shown on said plan. Parcel B. Part of lot 1, block 290, sheet 22 bounded and described as follows: northerly by land of Frank Eacobacci and Rose Eacobacci, joint tenants, about 82 feet; easterly by other land of the said Frank Eacobacci and Rose Eacobacci, joint tenants, about 71 feet; southerly by land of the said Thomas Conaty and Mary A. Allison, about 44.5 feet; and westerly by other land of the said Michelina M. Luciano and Eva F. Luciano, joint tenants, about 110 feet; containing about 5000 square feet, and all as shown on said plan. Parcel C. Part of lot 5, block 290, sheets 22 and 21 abounded and described as follows: westerly by the division line between land of Michelina M. Luciano and Eva F. Luciano, joint tenants, and land of Frank Eacobacci and Rose Eacobacci,

joint tenants, about 226 feet; northerly by land of the Town of Weymouth, shown as House Rock Park; easterly by other land of the said Frank Eacobacci and Rose Eacobacci, joint tenants, by a line parallel with and 12 feet distant easterly about 230 feet; and southerly by land of Michelina M. Luciano and Eva F. Luciano, joint tenants, shown as lot B on above mentioned plan; containing about 2700 square feet, and all as shown on said plan.

Discussion ensued involving Mr. Cain, Mr. Almquist and Mr. Hollis.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cain.

Vote was taken and the Chair, being in doubt, ordered a teller count.

A count was made and the tellers reported 104 votes in favor, 25 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion by Mr. Cain

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 55. (At Request of Land Taking Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to take by purchase, gift or eminent domain in fee, the land at the corner of Neck and Green Street, being shown in the 1954 Town Atlas as Lot 1 and 5, Block 109, on Sheet 3, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

The explanation of the Appropriation Committee for the motion of No Action was that no information had been received at the conclusion of their meetings.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That the committee be continued and report at the next Town Meeting.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 56. (At Request of Land Taking Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to take by purchase, gift or eminent domain in fee, the land at the southeast corner of Neck and Green Streets, at the junction of Bridge Street, being shown as Lot 1, Block 110, Sheet 8, and part of Lot 5, Block 15, Sheet 8, in the 1954 Town Atlas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

The explanation of the Appropriation Committee for the motion of No Action was that no information had been received at the conclusion of their meetings.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That the committee be continued and report at the next Town Meeting.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 57. (At Request of Weymouth Manor Improvement Association). To see what money the Town will appropriate to utilize and improve town property adjacent to, or part of, the Homestead School yard, which property is now under School Committee title, so as to provide a natural ice skating area under the supervision and maintenance of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated so as to provide a natural ice skating area on town property adjacent to, or part of, the Homestead School yard, said amount to be expended by the Park Department. \$1,200.00

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners:

Said sum to be expended by the Park Department and said skating area to be under the supervision of the Park Department.

Mr. Tompson, Chairman of the School Committee, spoke in favor of the motion.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Mason.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of John B. Lonergan and Others). To see if the Town will vote to construct and maintain a swimming pool and facilities in the southern half of the Town and to appoint a committee of five to select a location and to report back at a future Town Meeting with plans, specifications, estimated cost of construction, and a site, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to consider the advisability of constructing a swimming pool and facilities in the southern part of the town. Said committee to report at a future town meeting a proposed site, specifications and cost of construction and maintenance.

Discussion ensued involving Mr. Lane and Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners.

MOVED that the following amendment by Mr. Hunt:

That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of this committee. \$100.00

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Hunt.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as amended.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 59. (At Request of John B. Lonergan and Others). To

see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used by the committee appointed under the previous article, to secure plans and specifications of a swimming pool and facilities, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 60. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will vote to accept or reject tenure of office to Moth and Tree Superintendent V. Leslie Hebert and other Town Officers or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town reject tenure of office to the Moth and Tree Superintendent and other Town Officers.

Mr. Hebert, Moth and Tree Superintendent, spoke in support of the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 61. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of the Special Town Meeting of October 4, 1954, Article 30, by which it purported to accept as a gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, as a parking area, lands shown on Sheet 4 and 5 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1951, and described as Lots 15, 16 and 20 and Parts of Lot 14 in Block 22, containing approximately 78,000 square feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town rescind the action taken under Article 30 of the Special Town Meeting of October 4, 1954.

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, explained the reasons for the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 62. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, as a parking area, the lands shown on Sheets 4 and 5 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1954 and being a part of Lot 14 in Block 22, and being shown as Lot A on "Plan of Land in (North) Weymouth, Mass., (at the end of Parker and Massasoit Roads) dated November 18, 1954, Russell H. Whiting, Registered Land Surveyor, North Weymouth, Mass." containing 34,000 square feet of land according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate for such purchase or taking and for the development of said land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent

domain, in fee, as a parking area, land shown on Sheets 4 and 5 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1954 and being a part of Lot 14 in Block 22, and being shown as Lot A on "Plan of Land in (North) Weymouth, Mass." (at the end of Parker and Massasoit Road). Dated November 18, 1954, Russell H. Whiting, Registered Surveyor. North Weymouth, Mass., containing 34,000 square feet of land according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, and as more fully described below. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain said land, and the sum of \$2,000.00 is appropriated for this purpose (\$1,700.00 shall be reappropriated from the Parking Meter Fund and \$300.00 shall be reappropriated from the Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus.)

\$1,700.00

\$300.00

Land to be acquired from Harold W. White et ux. Description. Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of North Street at the division line between land of Howard W. Evirs and a passageway leading southwesterly from North Street; thence running southwesterly by said passageway by said land of Evirs and by other land of said Harold W. White and Jessie F. White, joint tenants, a total distance of 96.00 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly by said other land of Harold W. White and Jessie F. White, a distance of about 177.00 feet to land of Carolyn I. LaCrosse; then turning and running southwesterly by said land of Carolyn I. LaCrosse and by the southerly end of a private way shown as Parker Road on a plan hereinafter mentioned, a total distance of 104.50 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly by the southwesterly side line of said Parker Road, a distance of about 60.00 feet to land of David S. Evans et al; thence turning and running southwesterly by said land of David S. Evans et al, a distance of 60.00 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly, still by said land of said Evans et al, a distance of 40.00 feet to Arthur Street, so called, as shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly by said Arthur Street, a distance of about 52.00 feet to a ditch and land of Henry H. Kelley and Ava M. Kelley, tenants by the entirety; thence turning and running southeasterly by said ditch and by said land of Henry H. and Ava M. Kelley, by the end of Massasoit Road, and by land of Winton E. Hancock and Frances E. Hancock. a total distance of about 230.00 feet to other land of the said Harold W. White and Jessie F. White; thence turning and running northeasterly by said other land of said White, a distance of about 165.00 feet to a corner; thence turning and running northwesterly, still by said other land of said white, a distance of 20.00 feet to the southeasterly side line of said passageway leading from North Street; thence turning and running northeasterly by said side line of said passageway, a distance of 95.00 feet to said side line of North Street; thence turning and running northwesterly by said side line of North Street, a distance of 25.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing about 34000 sq. ft. exclusive of the said passageway.

Meaning and intending to convey the parcel marked A and the passageway leading therefrom to North Street, in that part of Weymouth known as North Weymouth and all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in (North) Weymouth, Mass.", made by Russell H. Whiting, Registered Land Surveyor, dated November 18, 1954, recorded herewith and herein made a part of this description and record. Above described land is herein conveyed subject to any and all existing rights in said passageway other than those of the grantors and reserving to said grantors a right of passage over said passageway.

Discussion ensued involving Mr. Roulston Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Chalke, Mr. O'Sullivan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Evirs and Mr. Lane.

Mr. Lane stated, in response to remarks by Mr. Evirs who is not a Town Meeting Member, that he would be pleased to introduce a motion relative to a proposed By-Law restricting the area to residents of the Town.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 63. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of draining, filling and surfacing the parking area near Wessagusset Beach at the end of Parker and Massasoit Roads referred to in Article 62 of this Town Meeting, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the draining, filling and surfacing the parking area at the end of Parker and Massasoit Roads referred to in Article 62 of this Town Meeting. Said work to be done by the Highway Department.

\$9,000.00

ARTICLE 64. (At Request of Town Employees). To see if the Town will vote to amend the present vacation plan for all regular Town employees under the Wage and Classification Plan or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: That the present Wage and Classification Plan be amended by striking out that section entitled Vacations and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Vacations: All regular employees with one to fifteen years service will be granted a two weeks annual vacation with pay. Employees with fifteen or more years of service will be granted three weeks annual vacation with pay. Employees with six months but less than a year's service will be granted one week only with pay.

(As previously noted, Articles 65 and 66 were considered prior to Article 1.)

ARTICLE 67.(At Request of Special Committee Establishment of Town Engineering Department for Town of Weymouth). To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Special Committee, dated December 24, 1953, as published in the 1953 Weymouth Town Report, and to put into execution the recommendations therein including the appropriation of the sum of \$42,400 for the purposes therein stated, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That a Town Engineering Department be established, headed by a full-time permanent town employee as Town Engineer, with a staff, to perform functions outlined in the report submitted by the special committee at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting. It is further recommended that the sum

of \$21,750.00 be raised and appropriated for the establishment of said Engineering Department as soon as practical after July 1, 1955. \$21,750.00

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the matter be referred back to the special committee for a report and recommendation on the consolidation of all engineering facilities for the town to be submitted to the next annual town meeting, or a special town meeting, and that this committee discuss the engineering problem with the Committee of 22 Town Meeting Members to study Town Government.

Discussion ensued involving Mr. Lane; Mr. Park, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Burrell, of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Brittain, Chairman of the Special Committee; Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Nover and Mr. Cain.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 68. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 69C through 69F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works Department for Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 69. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote that the inspector of buildings shall grant permits for the erection, or alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings, and no structure or foundation shall be built, altered, or torn down without such a permit, but no such permit shall be issued unless the street is on a plan duly filed and recorded, and that before the permit shall be issued, such street shall have been suitably improved to the satisfaction of the Town Planning Board as adequate in respect to public health, safety, and general welfare for the special circumstances of the particular street, and an affidavit filed by a registered engineer that plans and profiles of said street have been complied with, and until the inspector has carefully examined the plans and specifications of the proposed building or alterations, and ascertained that the building has sufficient strength, that means of ingress and egress are sufficient and the building conforms to the requirements of these by-laws, and the regulations of Chapter 143 of the General Laws. (This to be an addition to the By-Laws.)

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town accept this addition to the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 70. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to elect at the annual town election in 1956 two (2) Selectmen for a term of three years; two (2) Selectmen for a term of two years, and one (1) Selectman for a term of one year and thereafter, on the expiration of their terms, or their successors, shall be elected for a three-year term.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept the subject matter of this Article.

Discussion ensued involving Mr. Connell; Mr. Burrell of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Torrey and Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 71. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1946 to provide absentee voting in Town Elections, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1946 to provide absentee voting in Town Elections.

Discussion ensued involving Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel; and Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk, spoke on the substitute motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Roulston.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 72. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others.) To see if the Town will vote a Highway Planning Commission to complete a town-wide highway and street program in co-ordination with the Federal Highway Program and to see what sum of money the Town will vote for the proposed highway outlay program, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five members to study, plan and submit to the next annual or a special town meeting estimates and costs of a town-wide highway and street construction plan and recommendations for a ten-year fund outlay for such construction; that the Superintendent of Highways shall be a member of this Committee; and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for the work of this committee. \$1,000.00

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

ARTICLE 73. (At Request and Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the dredging of Weymouth Fore River from the Metropolitan Yacht Club to the Shaw

Street Bridge in conjunction with the Town of Braintree and the State Department of Public Works, Waterways Division, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the dredging of Weymouth Fore River from the Metropolitan Yacht Club to the Shaw Street Bridge in conjunction with the Town of Braintree and the State Department of Public Works, Waterways Division. \$10,000.00

Discussion ensued involving Mr. Evans, Harbor Master; Mr. Garrison; Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Lane; Mr. Thayer; Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners; and Mr. Connell.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 74. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish and of liberating game in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters located within the Town limits with fish and of liberating game, all in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41. \$300.00

At this time the Chair paid tribute to the long years of service of Mr. Russell H. Whiting, a great town engineer, and expressed the thanks of the Town for his loyal service to the Town.

Upon suggestion of the Chair, it was duly

MOVED

That the Town express its thanks to Mr. Russell H. Whiting in keeping with the sentiments expressed by the Chair.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 75. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 (eleven) of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 (eleven) of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. And that the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of a seawall beginning at Aspinwall Avenue, running towards Stratford Road a distance of approximately 500 feet; and it is further provided that the Board of Selectmen ask the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts to contribute an equal sum to be used on the same project. \$10,000.00

ARTICLE 76. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District. This sum includes any funds required by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. \$8,000.00

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Annual Town Meeting adjourn at 12:17 A.M.

A True Copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

March 7 and 9, 1955

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
1.		
Item		
1. Appropriation Committee	\$ 1,300.00	
2. Selectmen's Department	10,667.00	
3. Town Accountant's Department	16,335.00	
4. Town Treasurer's Department	19,780.00	
5. Tax Collector's Department	23,853.00	
6. Assessors' Department	29,624.00	
7. Legal Department	6,000.00	

Article Item		Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
8.	Payment of Damages and Workmen's Compensation Act	20,000.00	
9.	Town Clerk's Department	15,882.00	
10.	Elections	1,730.00	
	Registration of Voters	8,241.00	
11.	Engineering Department	12,000.00	
12.	Planning Board	1,100.00	
13.	Maintenance and Upkeep of Town Hall and Town Hall Annex and War Memorials	33,600.00	
14.	Maintenance of Civil War Soldiers' Monu- ment and the King Philip War Memorial	100.00	
15.	Police Department	312,039.00	\$4,800.00
16.	Fire Department	339,156.00	1,700.00
17.	Inspector's Department	15,704.00	
18.	Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.	1,820.00	
19. &			
20.	Gypsy Moth and All Other Insect Pest Extermination and Care of Shade Trees	48,978.00	
21.	Street Lighting	60,838.00	
22.	Harbor Master's Department	8,225.00	
23.	Board of Health	47,387.00	
24.	Employment of Nurses	7,500.00	
25.	Garbage Disposal	49,000.00	
26.	Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance	596,035.00	
27.	Pensions	36,367.72	
28.	Veterans' Benefits and War Allowances, including the Burial of Indigent Sol- diers and Sailors	99,801.00	
29.	Highway Department	331,615.00	49,060.00
30.	Public Schools	2,141,912.50	4,062.46
31.	Libraries	104,584.00	
32.	Observance of Memorial Day	2,000.00	
33.	Parks and Playgrounds	55,050.00	1,800.00
34.	Miscellaneous Expenses	21,120.00	
35.	Unpaid Bills		
36.	Overdrafts		
37.	Contributory Retirement System	67,495.50	
38.	Water Department	344,900.00	47,000.00
39.	Sewer Department	72,200.00	
40.	Alewife Fishery	200.00	
41.	Care of Soldiers' Graves	2,160.00	
42.	Care of Old Cemeteries	475.00	
43.	Interest and Discount	125,077.50	
44.	Retirement of Bonds and Notes	428,000.00	
45.	Municipal Buildings Fire Ins. Fund	1.00	
46.	Fire and Other Insurance	18,000.00	
47.	Reserve Fund	5,000.00	20,000.00

Article		Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
7.	Highways	6,352.00	
	Water Mains	9,834.00	
8.	Construction of Streets	20,866.00	
	Water Mains in connection with said streets	5,500.00	
9.	Reconstruction of Pleasant and/or other streets		48,172.27
11.	Resurfacing of Weymouth Landing Parking Area	628.00	
12.	Resurfacing and/or Working of Charles Diersch Street	3,500.00	
13.	Water Mains on Seaver Road	2,730.00	
14.	Entrance at Town Hall Annex	485.00	
15.	Water Mains on Gibbons Street to Commercial Street	2,020.00	
	Fill and Drainage	1,000.00	
17.	New Sidewalks and Curbing		25,000.00
	Repairs to Old Sidewalks and Curbing	15,000.00	
21.	Black Topping of Sidewalk on Ralph Talbot Street	2,500.00	
22.	Drainage Pipe on Adorn Street to Corner of Belmont and Summer Streets	488.00	
24.	Detailed Engineering Report of All Existing and Recommended Main Drains	30,000.00	
34.	Observance of Veterans' Day	400.00	
37.	Plans and Specifications for 12 Classroom Elementary School (East Weymouth Playground)		28,000.00
38.	Raising the Sewage Disposal Field and In- stalling a Pump (Ralph Talbot Street School Site)	4,996.00	
41.	Construction of Particular Sewers	9,257.42	60,000.00 3,242.58
42.	Construction of Common Sewers		55,300.00
			Loan—300,000.00
43.	Dutch Elm Disease Control Work	11,000.00	
46.	Purchase of Group Life Insurance for Employees	9,000.00	
47.	Playground at End of Julia Road	4,000.00	
49.	Improvements at Bradford Hawes Park	1,000.00	
50.	Improvement at Great Hill Park	2,500.00	
51.	Improvement at Webb Park	6,000.00	
53.	Improvements at foot of Woronoco Road		2,000.00
54.	Right of Way to House Rock Park	986.00	
57.	Ice Skating Area (Homestead School Yard)	1,200.00	
58.	Use of committee for a swimming pool and facilities in the southern part of town	100.00	
62.	Park Area (No. Weymouth)		1,700.00 300.00

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
63. Working Parking Area (No. Weymouth)	9,000.00	
67. Establishment of Engineering Department	21,750.00	
72. Use of a committee on town wide highway and street construction plan		1,000.00
73. Dredging of Weymouth Fore River	10,000.00	
74. Stocking Ponds and Inland Waters	300.00	
75. Construction of a Seawall	10,000.00	
76. South Shore Mosquito Control	8,000.00	
	\$5,753,245.64	\$653,137.31

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 14, 1955

Returns Received	Time	Votes Cast
Precinct One	10:35	678
Precinct Two	11:15	947
Precinct Three	12:05	795
Precinct Four	12:35	636
Precinct Five	10:25	646
Precinct Six	12:15	1280
Precinct Seven	12:05	759
Precinct Eight	11:15	1029
Precinct Nine	12:05	871
Precinct Ten	12:05	638
Precinct Eleven	10:40	845
Total		9124

JOHN J. SANTRY
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
HELEN R. CORRIDAN
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Board of Registrars Town of Weymouth

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
TOWN CLERK (1) 3 years												
Harry Christensen	467	580	488	447	455	745	532	709	603	457	557	6040
Scattering					1					1		2
Blanks	211	367	307	189	190	535	227	320	268	180	288	3082
Total	678	947	795	636	646	1280	759	1029	871	638	845	9124
SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (5) 1 year												
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	330	478	486	329	308	703	367	490	402	376	407	4676
Warren P. Burrell	287	416	341	333	530	493	416	467	651	359	396	4689
Joseph Crehan	381	534	589	348	444	717	442	573	598	468	449	5543
Raymond Morgan	277	414	331	235	349	485	304	441	447	319	368	3970
James T. O'Sullivan	457	394	351	246	288	532	259	468	371	276	493	4135
Everett E. Callahan	233	259	234	261	209	402	293	255	197	175	306	2824
Franklin Fryer	310	341	368	334	272	558	514	371	470	303	389	4230
John E. McCaffrey	181	324	355	254	168	376	291	359	265	200	217	2990
Nils R. Olander	169	418	175	194	162	376	226	651	228	253	253	3105
Scattering	1											1
Blanks	764	1157	745	646	500	1758	683	1070	726	461	947	9457
Total	3390	4735	3975	3180	3230	6400	3795	5145	4355	3190	4225	45620
ASSESSORS (2) 3 years												
Charles W. Burgess	491	569	535	458	506	634	515	758	652	455	639	6212
Edward F. Butler	432	601	464	412	479	791	529	678	635	438	568	6027
John L. Striano	185	368	306	219	126	592	243	306	203	189	196	2933
Scattering	3											3
Blanks	245	356	285	184	181	543	231	316	252	194	287	3074
Total	1356	1894	1590	1273	1292	2560	1518	2058	1742	1276	1690	18249
ASSESSOR (1) 1 year, to fill vacancy												
George H. Bell, Jr.	244	277	111	267	331	401	313	311	429	200	300	3184
William F. Donoghue	167	247	281	138	61	292	123	233	121	133	198	1994
Everett J. McIntosh	158	270	347	171	201	309	226	345	230	259	246	2762
John C. Tynan	25	50	17	14	10	113	29	48	29	13	29	377
Scattering	1											1
Blanks	83	103	39	46	43	165	68	92	62	33	72	806
Total	678	947	795	636	646	1280	759	1029	871	638	845	9124

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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PARK COMMISSIONER (1) 3 years

Otto C. Mason

	497	644	543	487	524	814	590	798	690	492	617	6696
Scattering	1											1
Blanks	180	303	252	149	122	466	169	231	181	146	228	2427
Total	678	947	795	636	646	1280	759	1029	871	638	845	9124

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3) 3 years

Edward J. Howley

	444	715	544	440	480	908	514	702	579	458	573	6357
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William F. Shields

	406	599	515	411	447	680	478	620	592	414	516	5678
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Bernice F. Doyle

	199	214	240	220	158	546	337	342	317	206	262	3041
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Amy Hill Duncan

	305	386	295	258	242	445	307	466	260	225	389	3578
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Theodore Hanabury

	288	386	387	292	347	436	305	429	521	329	338	4058
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Blanks	391	541	404	287	264	821	336	528	344	282	457	4655
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Total	2034	2841	2385	1908	1938	3840	2277	3087	2613	1914	2535	27372
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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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WATER COMMISSIONER (1) 3 years

Clarence W. Taylor

	264	472	432	343	477	517	386	517	581	363	368	4720
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John H. Pitts

	372	348	261	220	135	567	292	405	220	213	403	3436
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Scattering

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Blanks	42	127	102	73	33	196	81	107	70	62	74	967
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Total	678	947	795	636	646	1280	759	1029	871	638	845	9124
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SEWER COMMISSIONER (1) 3 years

J. Herbert Libbey

	535	694	591	495	527	876	595	834	715	501	662	7025
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Scattering

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Blanks	142	253	204	141	119	404	164	195	156	137	183	2098
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Total	678	947	795	636	646	1280	759	1029	871	638	845	9124
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TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY (3) 3 years

Alice E. Fulton

	504	665	590	496	583	841	590	813	730	502	635	6949
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Franklin N. Pratt

	501	667	577	480	533	852	591	826	704	506	636	6873
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Richard Reidy

	502	694	603	482	538	935	604	806	706	512	646	7028
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Blanks	527	815	615	450	283	1212	492	642	473	394	618	6521
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Total	2034	2841	2385	1908	1938	3840	2277	3087	2613	1914	2535	27372
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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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BOARD OF HEALTH (1) 3 years

Norman J. Reilly	520	711	646	495	540	929	610	812	710	525	655	7153
Scattering Blanks	158	236	149	141	106	351	149	217	161	113	190	1971
Total	678	947	795	636	646	1280	759	1029	871	638	845	9124

PLANNING BOARD (2) 5 years

Merle S. Averill	219	425	238	195	235	380	241	585	288	265	317	3388
James J. Burke	133	161	187	150	145	264	224	145	324	144	168	2045
Francis J. Conroy	251	252	270	188	95	370	181	246	154	174	222	2403
Lamont R. Healy	87	116	67	48	32	122	58	159	46	50	132	917
Frank J. Homeyer	161	274	227	309	438	354	378	309	447	232	219	3348
Harry B. Miles	171	153	130	98	83	320	143	192	114	127	241	1772
Scattering Blanks	334	513	471	284	264	750	293	422	369	284	391	4375
Total	1356	1894	1590	1272	1292	2560	1518	2058	1742	1276	1690	18248

PLANNING BOARD (1) 4 years, to fill vacancy

Henry M. Pilato	76	144	87	63	63	257	104	88	97	89	90	1158
Edward W. Sullivan, Jr.	180	234	211	128	97	403	170	190	149	149	140	2051
Charles B. Turnesa	70	151	99	193	165	166	142	101	219	103	83	1492
William F. White	199	194	192	133	206	199	197	456	218	159	379	2532
Scattering Blanks	153	224	206	119	115	255	146	194	188	138	153	1891
Total	678	947	795	636	646	1280	759	1029	871	638	845	9124

ANNUAL MODERATOR (1) 1 year

Daniel L. O'Donnell	525	722	631	518	552	954	615	828	758	507	668	7278
Scattering Blanks	153	225	164	118	94	326	144	201	113	131	177	1846
Total	678	947	795	636	646	1280	759	1029	871	638	845	9124

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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HOUSING AUTHORITY (1) 5 years

Henry T. Calnan	137	292	293	235	287	357	220	313	390	282	264	3070
George H. McKinley	82	220	147	149	153	230	310	248	186	128	116	1969
Allan R. McKinnon	386	207	194	132	101	274	90	254	146	113	373	2270
Albert C. Pizzi	18	100	46	23	19	270	53	59	29	24	20	661
Scattering	1											1
Blanks	54	128	115	97	86	149	86	155	120	91	72	1153
Total	678	947	795	636	646	1280	759	1029	871	638	845	9124

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS —Precinct 1 — Vote for Seven — 3 years

Oberlin S. Clark, 50 Leonard Road	455*
Russell E. DeCoste, 20 Stanley Street	473*
Mabelle L. Gladwin, 21 Lovell Street	452*
Gerald B. Procter, 20 Babcock Avenue	468*
Joseph W. Sims, 204 Sea Street	437*
Allan R. McKinnon, 113 North Street	517*
Joseph M. Nover, Jr., 21 Nanset Road	385*
Scattering	38
Blanks	1521
Total	4746

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 1 — Vote for One
2 years (to fill vacancy)

David Abrams, 45 Bradley Road	473*
Scattering	1
Blanks	204
Total	678

TOWN MEETING MEMBER — Precinct 1 — Vote for One
1 year (to fill vacancy)

Evelyn M. Young, 436 Neck Street	60*
Warren McKinnon	54
Kevin McNamara	23
Scattering	33
Blanks	508
Total	678

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 2 — Vote for Eight — 3 years

Russell F. Cowing, 1075 Commercial Street	628*
Robert D. Hunt, 26 Cottage Street	604*
Edward P. Hunt, Jr., 490 Broad Street	611*

Emily M. Jackson, 82 Putnam Street	600*
Olive D. Sylvester, 1267 Commercial Street	656*
Frank A. Thibodeau, 37 Ashmont Street	581*
George F. Gardner, 16 Cain Avenue	545*
Elmer G. Johnson, 56 Manatee Road	48*
William R. McIntash, 34 Laurel Street	32
Thomas Spada, 774 Broad Street	19
Scattering	32
Blanks	3220
Total	7576

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 2 — Vote for Two
1 year (to fill vacancies)

Edward C. Kearns, 14 Lafayette Avenue	674*
Paul E. Quintin, 205 Academy Avenue	614*
Scattering	2
Blanks	604
Total	1894

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 3 — Vote for Seven — 3 years

Chester L. Boyle, 32 Richmond Street	579*
Francis C. Daley, 71 Richmond Street	553*
William F. Donoghue, 217 Commercial Street	588*
Ruth M. Pope, 140 Webb Street	563*
Norman J. Reilly, 86 Front Street	561*
Richard L. Taylor, 18 Granite Street	541*
Wilbur F. Weeks, 121 Webb Street	548*
Scattering	
Blanks	1632
Total	5565

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 3 — Vote for One
1 year (to fill vacancy)

Dorothy A. Christensen, 11 Broad Street	573*
Scattering	
Blanks	222
Total	795

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 4 — Vote for Six — 3 years

Harry N. Call, 71 Sunny Plain Avenue	353*
Harry N. Call, Jr., 92 Sunny Plain Avenue	341*
William F. Dwyer, 785 Main Street	422*
Marion L. Nash, 19 West Street	427*
Charles B. Turnesa, 592 Main Street	348*
Wallace S. McIsaac, 19 Adorn Street	270
William G. Pursell, 30 Mars Street	208
John A. Quist, 491 Main Street	286*
Scattering	
Blanks	1161
Total	3816

TOWN MEETING MEMBER — Precinct 4 — Vote for One

1 year (to fill vacancy)

Harrison L. Buck, Jr., 100 Park Avenue West	215*
David Chittim, 127 Whipple Street	92
Alan A. Lees, 180 West Street	200
Scattering	
Blanks	129
Total	636

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 5 — Vote for Six — 3 years

James G. Russell, Jr., 347 Pond Street	532*
Carl G. Sherman, 28 Pond Street	513*
George T. Wilkinson, 27 Hilldale Road	497*
B. Alice Leuci, 216 Pond Street	490*
Olive B. Mason, 210 Pond Street	514*
Howard A. McMillan, 50 Nelson Road	476*
Scattering	1
Blanks	853
Total	3876

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 5 — Vote for One

2 years (to fill vacancy)

David W. Kelley, 94 Lakewood Road	550*
Scattering	
Blanks	96
Total	646

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 6 — Vote for Ten — 3 years

Edward Alemian, Jr., 19 Randall Avenue	755*
W. Norman Bates, 24 School Street	693*
Lester L. Belcher, 64 Myrtle Street	676*
George H. Bicknell, 288 Middle Street	700*
James J. Cunniff, 45 Iron Hill Street	735*
Robert H. Gaughen, 1300 Pleasant Street	676*
Richard Reidy, 150 Lake Street	812*
Daniel J. Slattery, 46 Cedar Street	775*
Gerald P. Sullivan, 1134 Pleasant Street	675*
Laurence J. Cullivan, 30-B Memorial Drive	554*
Richard V. Flavin, 67-B Joseph A. Fern Court	357
Henry M. Pilato, 57 Spring Street	369
Neil J. Sullivan, 10-D Memorial Drive	414
Scattering	
Blanks	4604
Total	12800

TOWN MEETING MEMBER — Precinct 6 — Vote for One

2 years (to fill vacancy)

Peter F. Kendrick, 38 Hillcrest Road	569*
John P. O'Connor, 1061 Pleasant Street	459
Scattering	
Blanks	252
Total	1280

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 7 — Vote for Six — 3 years

Stanley B. Chalke, 150 Pine Street	510*
Herbert F. Higgins, 342 Pine Street	472*
Elmer S. Loud, 369 Pleasant Street	468*
Ronald A. MacDonald, 99 Oak Street	477*
Arthur Thorp, 150 Lakehurst Avenue	493*
Richard A. Clemente, 55 Holly Hill Circle	248
Leo F. Duffy, 31 Woodbine Road	216
Thomas J. Finley, 453 Ralph Talbot Street	403*
Bernard J. Gillis, 10 Wycliffe Street	302
Scattering	1
Blanks	964
Total	4554

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 8 — Vote for Eight — 3 years

H. Glenn Allen, 48 Church Stret	692*
Arthur L. Bickford, 991 Commercial Street	597*
Theron I. Cain, 15 Candia Street	599*
Ellsworth W. Garrison, 25 John Quincy Lane	569*
Raymond O Hollis, 43 Mt. Vernon Road East	635*
Rita M. Lane, 92 Mt. Vernon Road West	530*
Carl H. Peterson, 4 Epping Street	610*
Peter N. Giacomozzi, 27 Rindge Street	175
Robert I. Johnson, 785 Commercial Street	472*
Roy F. Kendall, 33 Lantern Lane	331
Robert N. Nelson, 78 Colasanti Road	408
George W. Nitchie, 50 Pleasant View Avenue	171
James E. Raymond, 79 Thompson Road	341
Scattering	
Blanks	2102
Total	8232

TOWN MEETING MEMBER — Precinct 8 — Vote for One
2 years (to fill vacancy)

James E. Connolly, 65 Elva Road	194
Francis X. Dwyer, 65 Rindge Street	106
Graham J. Ewen, Jr., 536 Essex Street	54
Frederick N. Field, 45 Abigail Adams Circle	162
Frederick H. Kienle, 540 Commercial Street	70
Thomas L. Stetson, 120 Mr. Vernon Road East	329*
Scattering	
Blanks	114
Total	1029

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 9 — Vote for Eight — 3 years

Gordon T. Barnes, 55 May Terrace	684*
John W. O'Donnell, 68 White Street	655*
William F. Shields, 236 Pleasant Street	666*
Edward L. Thibeault, 23 Chauncy Street	597*
Bernice S. Morse, 75 Great Republic Avenue	527*
Louis F. Orfanello, 69 Great Republic Avenue	432

William E. Pray, 91 Blanchard Road	612*
Paul Record, 184 Pleasant Street	502*
Ralph J. Walo, 30 Black Hawk Road	453*
Scattering	
Blanks	1830
Total	6968

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 9 — Vote for Two

	2 years (to fill vacancy)
Harold B. Gammell, 47 Blanchard Road	530*
Michael C. Gillen, 87 Great Republic Avenue	387
Daniel V. MacIsaac, 37 Bald Eagle Road	398*
Scattering	
Blanks	427
Total	1742

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 10 — Vote for Six — 3 years

David W. Douglas, 11 Blake Road	402*
William E. Edmondson, 70 Worthen Avenue	404*
Clarence H. Goldthwaite, 78 Homestead Avenue	417*
John A. Hutchins, 193 Front Street	397*
Edward M. Keohan, 416 Front Street	403*
Clare V. Nash, 33 Carson Street	384*
Charles E. Eshbach, 15 Lone Pine Path	268
Robert Ricker, 57 Welland Road	275
William Richmond,	25
Scattering	1
Blanks	852
Total	3828

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 10 — Vote for Two

	2 years (to fill vacancy)
Peter P. Fortuna, 21 Briarwood Trail	450*
Dominick S. Fucile, 42 Judson Road	86*
Scattering	37
Blanks	703
Total	1276

TOWN MEETING MEMBER — Precinct 10 — Vote for One

	1 year (to fill vacancy)
Celestino J. Alessandrini, 36 Apple Tree Lane	78*
Scattering	22
Blanks	538
Total	638

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — Precinct 11 — Vote for Eight — 3 years

Frederick A. Allen, 85 Weyham Road	489*
Louis A. Dillon, 40 Sea Street	506*
Robert J. Gallagher, 177 Bridge Street	432*

Ray E. Loud, 23 Johnson Road	449*
Joseph W. Mahoney, 21 Pierce Court	554*
John F. Newton, 17 Pearl Street	504*
Murray G. Parker, 24 Pierce Court	423*
Russell A. Stiles, 34 Curtis Street	494*
Henry T. Calnan, 29 Johnson Road	250
Lloyd C. Dewar, 106 Donnellan Circle	227
Charles A. Lowe, Jr., 74 Evans Street	330
Martin E. Raftery, 44 Colasanti Road	209
George B. Shanahan, 240 North Street	385
Scattering	
Blanks	1508
Total	6760

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

Monday, the 26th Day of September, 1955

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, the 15th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, September 26, 1955

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1955

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new elementary school to replace the Shaw School, on the site purchased from the Stetson Shoe Company.

ARTICLE 2. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee part of Lot 2, Block 376, containing about 54,800 square feet, and parts of Lots 3 and 4, Block 376, containing about 76,400 square feet. as appear on Sheet 29 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, for the purpose of enlarging the Center School site.

ARTICLE 3. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new elementary school to replace the so-called Center Portable School.

ARTICLE 4. (On Request and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten, relocate, reconstruct and widen Pleasant Street from 1393 Pleasant Street to the junction of Water and Pleasant Streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate or work GREEN STREET or any portion of said way and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith; and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds or any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, provided the state, or county, or both, will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work; and transfer from the surplus funds that the Town may have, the county and state share of said cost, the amount of this transfer on reimbursement to be credited to the account from which it came; and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street such property as may be necessary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (At Request of Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, Lot 6, Block 346, Sheet 27 and Lot 1, Block 349, Sheet 27 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954 (now or formerly owned by the Lakewood Grove and The Birches Improvement Association, Inc.) containing a total of about 36,100 square feet for both lots, for park development, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to create the position of a full time Junior Accountant, for the purpose of assisting in the Accounting Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (At Request of Planning Board). To see what action the Town will take to rezone from business to residential the following areas bound by Bridge Street, Sea Street, Peddock and Blackstone Roads, shown on Weymouth Town Atlas of 1954 as Block 25, Lot 12 and part of Lot 1, Sheet 7, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 10. (At Request of Planning Board). To see if the Town will take by purchase, gift, or by eminent domain, a strip of land between Blake Road and Blake Road Extension running from the intersection of Lots 12 and 34 in an easterly direction to Lots 33 and 60, a distance of approximately 40 feet, for the purpose of removing a stone wall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOSEPH W. CREHAN
WARREN P. BURRELL
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
FRANKLIN FRYER
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:
NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, September 16, A. D. 1955

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School at the time set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the office of the Town Clerk, September 16, 1955 at 2:30 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the Warrants, Call of the Meeting and Recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for the Special Town Meeting to be held on September 26, 1955 were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on September 16, 1955.

WARREN F. ROULSTON
Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Seal of the North Weymouth Branch
of the U. S. Post Office, September 16, 1955

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, September 26, 1955

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the auditorium of the Weymouth High School on Monday, September 26, 1955.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the meeting.

There were 173 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

Prayer for Divine Guidance at this Special Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. Earl K. Sweatland, Pastor of the First Church in Weymouth

The Moderator recognized the presence of Miss Mary Zelman of Trondheim, Norway, an exchange student at the Weymouth High School, as a guest of the Town Meeting. The Town Meeting Members greeted their guest with generous applause.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. (At request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new elementary school to replace the Shaw School, on the site purchased from the Stetson Shoe Company.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new 12 room elementary school on the site purchased from the Stetson Shoe Company, as described in Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954. Said sum to be expended by a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator.

\$25,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane and Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the subject matter be laid on the table for sixty days.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Nash of the School Committee and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Lane LOST.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Lane and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED by Mr. Lane to amend the motion by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$25,000.00 be changed to \$21,000.00.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment by Mr. Lane to the motion of the Appropriation Committee LOST.

MOVED by Mr. Lane:

That the School Committee be instructed to prepare a revised School Building Program to include number, size, location and estimated cost of new buildings and additions required to meet the increased school population estimated for the period 1955 to 1964; this report to be completed and submitted prior to December 1, 1955 to the Appropriation Committee and the Town Meeting Members.

Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, spoke on the motion. Mr. Garrison objected to the submission of Mr. Lane's motion under Article 1.

The Chair ruled that the motion by Mr. Lane was out of order.

Mr. Lane questioned the ruling of the Chair. Vote was taken and the ruling by the Chair was upheld by the Town Meeting Members.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Cahalan.

MOVED by Mr. Lovell to amend the motion by the Appropriation Committee:

That a member of the Committee to be appointed be a person actively engaged in the building trade.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lovell to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 2. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or eminent domain in fee part of Lot 2, Block 376, containing about 54,800 sq. feet, and parts of Lots 3 and 4, Block 376, containing about 76,400 square feet, as appear on Sheet 29 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, for the purpose of enlarging the Center School site.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee.

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for the purpose of enlarging the Center School site, parts of Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 376, as appear on Sheet 29 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain said land, and the sum of \$5,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose.

Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel, and Mr. Lane spoke on the motion.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

To table the subject matter of this Article.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Lane

SO VOTED

(The following discussion relative to action under Article 2 occurred following consideration of Article 3.)

Moved by Mr. Connell:

That the subject matter of Article 2 be taken from the table at this time.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Lane.

Comes now the question on reconsideration of Article 2.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Connell and the Chair.

(The following discussion relative to action under Article 2 occurred following consideration of Article 9.)

Discussion ensued relative to parliamentary procedure between Mr. Connell, the Chair, and Mr. Cahalan. Mr. Connell spoke on the subject matter of the Article under a point of personal privilege.

ARTICLE 3. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new elementary school to replace the so-called Center Portable School.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

SO VOTED: That the sum of \$12,500.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new 6-room elementary school to replace the so-called Center Portable School. Said sum to be expended by the same committee to be appointed by the Moderator under Article 1 of this Town Meeting.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Cain, Mr. Nover and the Chair.

MOVED by Mr. Cain:

Reconsideration of Article 3.

SO VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Lane:

That the committee appointed to Article 3 bring to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting a recommended site for the new school.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Abbott and the Chair.

(As previously noted, further discussion relative to Article 2 ensued at this point.

ARTICLE 4. (On Request and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten, relocate, reconstruct and widen Pleasant Street from 1393 Pleasant Street to the junction of Water and Pleasant Streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Cahalan, the Chair, Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Lane.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate or work Green Street or any portion of said way and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith; and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, provided the State, or County, or both, will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work; and transfer from the surplus funds that the Town may have, the County and State share of said cost, the amount of this transfer on reimbursement to be credited to the account from which it came; and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street such property as may be necessary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Nover; Mr. Libbey of the Sewer Commissioners, and Mr. Lane.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 6. (At Request of Park Department.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, Lot 6, Block 346, Sheet 27, and Lot 1, Block 349, Sheet 27 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954 (now or formerly owned by the Lakewood Grove and The Birches Improvement Association, Inc.), containing a total of about 36,100 square feet for both lots, for park development, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Town Counsel for further study.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Cahalan:

That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the acquisition by gift, purchase, or taking by eminent domain, Lot 6, Block 346, Sheet 27, and Lot 1, Block 349, Sheet 27, as appears in the Town of Weymouth Atlas for 1954, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire such land as described by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, for the Park Department. \$1.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel; Mr. Lane, Mr. Cahalan, and Mr. Wight.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Cahalan.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to create the position of a full-time Junior Accountant, for the purpose of assisting in the Accounting Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to rezone from business to residential the following areas bound by Bridge Street, Sea Street, Peddock and Blackstone Roads, shown on Weymouth Town Atlas of 1954 as Block 25, Lot 12 and part of Lot 1, Sheet 7, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board, and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That the motion of the Appropriation Committee be withdrawn.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board,

SO VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That the Town rezone from business to residential the following areas bound by Bridge Street, Sea Street, Peddock and Blackstone Roads shown on Weymouth Town Atlas of 1954 as Block 25, Lot 12 and part of Lot 1, Sheet 7.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Lane and Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board, spoke on the motion by Mr. Roulston.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion by Mr. Roulston Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, LOST.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Lane; Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board; Mr. Cahalan; Mr. O'Sullivan of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Almquist, and Mr. Hollis.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, tellers were appointed and sworn in as follows:

1st Division—Mr. Rider

2nd Division—Mr. Neary

3rd Division—Mr. Mason

A count was taken and the tellers reported 122 votes in favor, 16 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board,

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 9. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see if the Town will take by purchase, gift, or by eminent domain, all or part of land abutting the end of Rockcroft Road, shown as Lot 1, Block 457, Sheet 41 on the Weymouth Town Atlas of 1954, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Drainage Committee appointed as a result of the March, 1955 Town Meeting.

Mr. Nover spoke on the subject matter of the Article.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Connell:

That a committee of 13 be appointed by the Moderator, to include two representatives of Rockcroft Road, Whipple Street, Chief of Police, Superintendent of Water, Superintendent of Sewers, Superintendent of Schools, Fire Chief, member of the Planning Board, member of the Board of Selectmen, and two members of the Drainage Committee, to report at the next Annual Town Meeting on the subject matter of this Article.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board; Mr. Connell, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Libbey of the Sewer Commissioners

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Connell.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Connell

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

(As previously noted, further discussion relative to Article 2 ensued at this point.)

ARTICLE 10. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see if the Town will take by purchase, gift, or by eminent domain, a strip of land between Blake Road and Blake Road Extension, running from the intersection of Lots 12 and 34 in an easterly direction to Lots 33 and 60, a distance of approximately 40 feet, for the purpose of removing a stone wall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board:

That the Town take by purchase, gift, or by eminent domain, a strip of land between Blake Road and Blake Road Extension running from the intersection of Lots 12 and 34 in an easterly direction to Lots 33 and 60, a distance of approximately 40 feet, for street purposes.

Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Planning Board, LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion by the Appropriation Committee

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 10:00 P.M.

A True Copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

Special Town Meeting — September 26, 1955

Article	Appropriate
1. Complete Drawings and Specifications for Elementary School on Stetson Shoe Co. Site	\$25,000.00
6. Acquisition of Land (Lot 6, Block 346, Sheet 27, and Lot 1, Block 349, Sheet 27)	1.00
	\$25,001.00

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following is a list of proposed Jurors prepared by the undersigned for use during the year commencing July 1, 1954:

Name	Address	Occupation
Adams, Raymond,	67 Union	Truckman
Alemian, Zarven,	508 East	Prop.
Amabile, Ralph J., Sr.,	90 Broad	Janitor
Ames, Percival A.,	44 Sherwood	Bank Clerk
Ames, Walter S., Jr.,	236 Columbian	Estimator
Anderson, Frank L.,	25 Standish	Electrician
Anderson, Alexander,	110 Pine	Machinist
Arnold, George L.,	85 Kensington Rd.	Engineer
Auker, Riesel,	11 Elinor Rd.	Steam Fitter
Bailey, George W.,	46 Roosevelt Rd.	Locksmith
Bain, Earl S.,	280 Pond	Welder
Baker, Ernest A.,	16 Abbott	Supervisor
Barlow, Irving A.,	128 Front	Office Clerk
Bates, Quincy B.,	298 Washington	Gardener
Bean, Benjamin,	128 Sea	Auto Dealer
Bearce, Harry E.,	41 Laurel	Assessor
Belcastro, Joseph,	229 Roosevelt Rd.	Painter
Belcher, Lester L.,	64 Myrtle	Bookkeeper
Benjamin, Percy E.,	16 Hilldale Rd.	Manager
Berry, Richard,	49 Pond	Engineer
Billings, William R.,	85 Sutton Rd.	Machinist
Bisognano, Peter,	793 Pleasant	Barber
Bowser, Austin L.,	7 Roberts Dr.	Salesman
Brava, Benjamin,	542 Broad	Tailor
Broce, Nelson O.,	127 Thicket	Tech. Aide
Broderick, Joseph C.,	38 Hillcrest Rd.	Sheet Metal
Brooks, Elbridge,	193 Randolph	Electypr.
Brown, George W.,	26 Mill	Builder
Buchan, Roger O.,	44 Fairlawn Ave.	Salesman
Buck, Harrison L.,	100 Park Ave. W.	Electrician
Buckley, Jeremiah F.,	445 Essex	Invest.
Burgess, Charles W.,	32 Pearl	Sealer
Burke, James J.,	38 Gt. Republic Ave.	Carpenter
Burrell, Malcolm B.,	94 High	Truckman
Butler, John J. D.,	32 Great Pond Rd.	Telephone
Cadman, Alfred W.,	39 Beals	Carpenter
Call, Harry N.,	71 Sunnyplain Ave.	Telephone
Cameron, Samuel W.,	42 Clinton Rd.	Foreman
Campbell, Michael J.,	264 Central	Clerk

Name	Address	Occupation
Caracciolo, Pasquale,	61 Hillcrest Rd.	Shoeworker
Carlson, Carl M.,	9 Crescent Rd.	Rigger
Carter, Irving E.,	32 Ocean Ave.	Engineer
Cashman, Francis R.,	6 Water	Foreman
Cate, Melville F.,	198 Main	Prop.
Cavallo, Peter M.,	67 Lake	Laborer
Chalmers, George, Jr.,	36 Spring	Chauffeur
Cheverie, Roy F.,	46 Monomet Rd.	Draftsman
Chipman, Amelia A.,	25 Mill	Housewife
Churchill, Earle B.,	42 Bates Ave.	Clerk
Cicchese, Arthur M.,	101 Shawmut	Janitor
Clapp, Roger,	749 Main	Florist
Clark, Oberlin S.,	50 Leonard Rd.	Cement Prod.
Cody, Martin D.,	39 Crescent Rd.	Painter
Coleman, John D.,	172 Union	Newspaper
Collyer, Herman O.,	16 Sea	Merchant
Comery, Norman,	59 Cain Ave.	Armst'g Cork
Concannon, John J.,	56 Gilmore	Inspector
Condon, John F.,	23 Roosevelt Rd.	Tel. & Tel.
Condrick, Harold A.,	606 Main	Fore River
Consentino, James V.,	518-A Bridge	Construction
Cormack, Chesley,	16 West	Salesman
Coveney, William A.,	206 Central	Clerk
Coyne, Patrick I.,	87 Fuller Rd.	Boilermaker
Cronin, Walter T.,	102 High	Retired
Crowder, Alfred L.,	19 Leonard	Boston Edison
Cullivan, Charles A.,	89 Putnam	Shipbuilder
Curtin, Richard H.,	60 Moreland Rd.	Printer
Cushman, George F.,	26 Colonial Rd.	State Eng.
Cutler, Richard,	11 Randall Ave.	Printer
Dalton, Henry J.,	295 Pond	Tel. Co.
Daniele, Mary C.,	555 Broad	Housewife
Davison, William A.,	57 Sea	Repairman
DeCoste, Charles,	56 Washusett Rd.	Shipfitter
DeLucca, Michael,	7 Washburn	Shoeworker
DeYoung, Bertie F.,	523 Front	Welder
Diersch, William E.,	174 Westminster Rd.	Boilermaker
Donkin, Alan N.,	410 Pond	Engr.
Donovan, William A.,	61 Thicket	Office Mgr.
Drew, Harold C.,	22 Crescent Rd.	Insurance
Duca, James V.,	49 Grove	Fore River
Dunderdale, Daniel,	70 Southern Ave.	Mechanic
Duplin, Harold W.,	47 off Park Ave.	Shoeworker
Durant, George W.,	33 May Terrace	Accountant

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Elkin, George M., 118 Hibiscus Ave.		Chauffeur
Ellis, Howard B., Jr., 174 Pond		Roofg. Contr.
Ernest, Lester F., 23 Bridge		Fore River
Faunce, Harold F., 836 Commercial		Electrician
Ferguson, William A., 1065 Washington		Draftsman
Fitts, Charles A., 66 Lakewood Rd.		Engineer
Foley, James P., 429 Broad		Clerk
Forbush, Albert L., 36 Linda Lane		Prop.
Ford, Weston P., 145 Cedar		Shipfitter
Foster, Henry A., 23 Crescent Rd.		Retired
Fratus, Willard, 18 Drew Ave.		Chauffeur
Gallagher, William P., 246 Bridge		Real Estate
Gardner, Everett T., 16 Cain Ave.		Investigator
Gaudreau, Russell, 20 Richards Rd.		Clerk
Giguere, Henry, 1099 Front		Machinist
Gillespie, Clifford J., 79 Lambert Ave.		Carpenter
Gilligan, James L., 51 Charles		Shoeworker
Gladwin, Leland L., 21 Lovell		Filter Oper.
Gloster, Robert, 89 Norton		Machinist
Goss, Walter A., 870 Front		Retired
Gould, James F., 161 Lake Shore Dr.		Edison Co.
Grasso, Vincent, 21 Washburn		Barber
Gray, Albert M., 18 Seminole Ave.		Draftsman
Green, Herbert E., 124 Hawthorne		Electrician
Harding, William C., 20 Albert Rd.		Mar. Plumber
Hardwick, William F., 11 Vanness Rd.		Tel. Emp.
Harrington, Matthew B., 92 Webb		Supervisor
Harrington, Thomas A., 1144 Pleasant		Executive Dir.
Harty, William B., 14 Lyme		Engineer
Hastie, James T., 53 Evans		Sheetmetal
Haviland, Francis C., 356 Washington		Clerk
Heaver, Margaret A., 1259 Pleasant		Clerk
Heffernan, Walter B., 555 Washington		Guard
Henly, William J., 817 Commercial		Loftsman
Herman, Mabel W., 20 Bradmere Way		Housewife
Hill, Dolly K., 46 Newbert Ave.		Housewife
Hochstrasser, Amie A., 1549 Main		Farmer
Holbrook, Ellsworth M., 659 Broad		Lineman
Holden, William F., 68 Gilmore		Repair Man
Holbrook, Frank W., 33 Keating Circle		Tax Collector
Houseman, Ernest P., 90 Pilgrim Rd.		Retired
Howe, Spencer S., 494 Main		Tallyman

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Howe, Winston,	35 Sycamore Rd.	Clerk
Hughes, Willis M.,	38 Wood Ave.	Fore River
Humes, John P.,	15 Orchard	Operator
Hunkins, George E.,	41 Thayer Ave.	Mechanic
Jorgensen, Arthur E.,	139 Pearl	Mechanic
Kanaly, William J.,	34 Elinor Rd.	Rigger
Keating, George F.,	323 Green	Supt.
Kenna, Michael,	39 Academy Ave.	Retired
Kelleher, James P.,	21 Lindale Ave.	Retired
Kennerson, Everett S.,	364 Summer	Retired
Kezer, William E.,	42 Beals	Shipfitter
Kingham, James M.,	14 Cummings Ave.	Draftsman
Knight, Edward W.,	35 Wessagusset Rd.	Salesman
Kohler, Joseph A.,	37 Bates Ave.	Plumber
Koopman, Millard P.,	245 Sea	Mechanic
Koopmen, Thurston F.,	42 Ocean Ave.	Engineer
Lamond, John F.,	100 Appletree Lane	Const. Eng.
Lawton, Louis J.,	86 Kensington Rd.	Electrician
Leavitt, Walter T.,	29 Broad	St'type Repr.
Levangie, William E.,	41 Myrtle	Shipworker
Lee, Joseph N.,	246 North	Bus Operator
Lesenechal, Joseph J.,	12 Pearl	Foreman
Lincoln, Donald A.,	11 Shaw	Ass't Supt.
Lohnes, Arthur R.,	729 Front	Merchant
Lonergan, Donald W.,	30 Evans	Salesman
MacAllister, George F., Jr.,	11 Pond	Machinist
MacDonald, Hugh,	38 Edgeworth	Line Man
Malone, Joseph P.,	151 Chard	Draftsman
Manuel, F. Cecil,	705 Commercial	Accountant
Mapes, George P.,	115 Gilbert Rd.	Asst. Supt.
Mariner, Lorraine,	23 Forrest	Housewife
Martin, Alfred K.,	96 Park	Sales.
Mayer, William C.,	588 Ralph Talbot	Refrig.
McAndrews, Frederick J.,	197 Wessagusset Rd.	Crane Op.
McCarthy, John B.,	10 Whitman	Co-ordinator
McFarland, Jeremiah J.,	72 Putnam	Janitor
McGlynn, Terrence,	545 Pond	Foreman
McGonnigal, James,	24 Prospect	CIO Sec.
McIntosh, Edward C.,	40 Raymond	Lt. & Power
McIntosh, Everett J.,	62 Front	Teacher
McIsaac, Waldo S.,	118 Cedar	Shoeworker
McKenzie, Carlton L.,	40 Randall Ave.	Lineman
McKinley, George H.,	38 Lakehurst Ave.	Rigger

Name	Address	Occupation
McPhee, Frank L., 11 Torrey		Carpenter
McPherson, John B., 73 Browning		Shipwright
McSwigin, Edwin J., 107 Union		Navy Insp.
Meara, Gertrude B., 15 Webster		Housewife
Merluzzo, Ralph B., 26 Shawmut		Shoe Worker
Messier, Henry J., 589 Main		Carpenter
Mielby, Frederick, Jr., 270 Pleasant		Clērk
Miller, Preston H., 90 Front		Salesman
Miller, Walter F., 707 Main		Wey. Lt.
Millette, Ellie H., 34 Narragansett Ave.		Retired
Monteith, William E., 537 Pleasant		Salesman
Mosher, Arthur H., 66 Summer		Const. Eng.
Morrill, Alfred R., 145 Pearl		Crane Oper.
Mulloy, James J., 170 River		Painter
Murphy, William J., 65 Pilgrim Rd.		Retired
Murray, Arthur M., Jr., 11 Melody Lane		Telephone
Murray, Frederick, 22 Walker		Clerk
Nesson, Abraham, 716 Broad		Organizer
Newton, John I., 5 Harland Rd.		Engineer
Nolan, John T., 61 Broad		Clerk
Norcross, Walter, 136 Pilgrim Rd.		Telephone Co.
O'Brien, Charles N., 104 Front		Checker
O'Connell, John, 110 Washington		Engineer
Olander, Robert H., 125 Mt. Vernon Rd. E.		Upholsterer
ONeill, Vincent L., 152 Webb		Engineer
Osborn, Asa C., 3 Riverbank Rd.		Merchant
O'Toole, James, 130 Pilgrim Rd.		Electrician
O'Toole, Patrick J., 1074 Pleasant		Ice Dealer
Our, Ellsworth J., 39 Lafayette Ave.		Custodian
Park, Robert L., 301 Pond		Engineer
Parker, Murray G., 24 Pierce Ct.		Retired
Paul, Clarence, 96 Swan Ave.		Supervisor
Perett, Albert J., 481 East		Western Union
Philbrick, James R., 51 Altura Rd.		Telephone
Philbrook, Frank H., 261 Randolph		Shoeworker
Pilato, Henry M., 57 Spring		Shipfitter
Pitts, Lawrence, 87 Great Hill Dr.		Supervisor
Pitts, Robert W., 5 Fuller Rd.		Ratesetter
Poland, Joseph W., 43 Thicket		Retired
Polson, Robert P., 390 Pond		Tire Bus.
Price, Charles A. R., 79 Webb		Radio Bus.
Pruden, George E., 72 Torrey		Ins. Agent

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Quinn, Edwin C.,	308 North	Engineer
Ranlett, Paul R.,	1 Thicket	Painter
Reidy, Richard,	1744 Commercial	Druggist
Redmondini, Carlo,	44 off Lake	Pipe Fitter
Rich, George F.,	103 Torrey	Furnit. Mover
Richards, Roy H.,	145 Chard	Lineman
Rideout, Frank J.,	199 Pearl	Dental Rep.
Riley, Roy W.,	61 Pond	Tuber
Roberts, Wilbur T.,	417 Commercial	Const. Eng.
Robinson, John A.,	19 Putnam	Truckman
Rodick, Charles D.,	97 Wessagusset Rd.	Electrician
Rosewell, Roy H.,	31 Elinor Rd.	Executive
Roulston, Warren F.,	31 Pierce Ct.	Supervisor
Ryerson, Walter N.,	70 Putnam	Service Man
Ryder, Eugene H.,	104 River	Com. Art
Salzgeber, John H.,	21 Grandview Ave.	Manufacturer
Santacroce, John,	1310 Pleasant	Printer
Seabury, Roland T.,	243 North	Salesman
Sheen, James R.,	122 Bobcock	Sign Painter
Shepard, Arthur R.,	72 Pond	Salesman
Shields, William F.,	236 Pleasant	Salesman
Simpson, Herbert A.,	7 Roberts Dr.	Real Estate
Sjostedt, Harold A.,	14 Morell	Filling Sta.
Smith, John P.,	59 Pearl	Machinist
Somers, John D.,	15 King Philip	Carpenter
Soule, Harold G.,	38 Newbert	Salesman
Spinella, Charles,	793 Pleasant	Barber
Starkie, Edwin H.,	65 Hollis	Clerk
Stockbridge, John A.,	38 Lakeview Rd.	Machinist
Stonely, John H.,	527 East	Clerk
Sullivan, James R.,	28 Elinor Rd.	Machinist
Sundberg, Bernard H.,	15 Laudervale Rd.	Office
Surette, Herbert,	23 Great Pond Rd.	Fore River
Sweeney, Thomas V.,	35 Phillips	Chemist
Sylvester, Everett H.,	22 Cottage	Salesman
Sylvester, William F.,	485 Ralph Talbot	Asst. Mgr.
Tapley, Warren L.,	879 Main	Salesman
Taylor, Ralph E.,	433 Ralph Talbot	Retired
Thompson, Howard,	87 Great Hill Dr.	Salesman
Thomas, Wilmot,	35 Alpine Rd.	Sales
Tirrell, Marshall,	29 Rosalind Rd.	Office Mgr.
Tirrell, Wyman L.,	33 Lane Ave.	Clerk

Name	Address	Occupation
Topham, Charles H., 11 Howard		Estimator
Tower, Alden, 15 Wachusett Rd.		Naval Arch.
Trask, William J., Jr., 59 Tower Ave.		Mech. Eng.
Tully, Leo M., 227 Commercial		Fitter
Tutty, Henry O., 3 Pearl		Retired
Veno, Lester, 76 Cedar		Lineman
Waite, Leslie C., 266 Union		Chauffeur
Waldon, Earle G., 468 Pleasant		Gen. Mgr
Walling, Irving G., 60 Wessagusset Rd.		Salesman
Watson, Cedric D., 42 Cedar		Traveller
Welch, Thomas M., 49 Bayview		Sup. Auditor
Wentworth, Russell A., 112 Alfred		Steel Work
Webster, Philip, 1757 Commercial		Carpenter
White, Fred J., 574 Summer		Fore River
Whittle, C. Parker, 26 Summer		Indus. Eng.
Wight, Willis M., 126 Evans		Pipe Fitter
Wilkinson, George D., Jr., 51 Elinor Rd.		Salesman
Wisman, John S., 28 Water		Machinist
Wyman, Francis L., 1221 Pleasant		Carpenter
Wood, Mahlon J., Sr., 725 Broad		Retired
Zeoli, Frank, 392 Middle		Scrap Iron Dir.
Zollin, Carl A., 28 Center		Clerk

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
WARREN P. BURRELL
RAYMOND MORGAN
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Weymouth Board of Selectmen

JURORS DRAWN

July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955

August 9, 1954

Fred J. White, 574 Summer St.	Criminal, September 7, 1954
George H. McKinley, 38 Lakehurst Ave.	Criminal, September 13, 1954
Francis R. Cashman, 6 Water St.	Criminal, September 13, 1954

September 16, 1954

Michael Kenna, 39 Academy Ave.	Criminal, September 13, 1954
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September 17, 1954

William E. Kezer, 42 Beale St.	Civil, October 4, 1954
James McGonnigal, 24 Prospect St.	Civil, October 4, 1954

October 14, 1954

George J. Chalmers, Jr., 36 Spring St.	Civil November 1, 1954
John A. Stockbridge, 38 Lakeview Road	Civil, November 1, 1954

November 8, 1954

George P. Mapes, 115 Gilbert Road	Criminal, December 13, 1954
Carlo Remondini, 44 Off Lake St.	Criminal, December 13, 1954
Leo M. Tully, 227 Commercial St.	Criminal, December 13, 1954

November 29, 1954

William J. Trask, Jr., 59 Tower Ave.	Criminal, December 6, 1954
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December 13, 1954

Herman O. Collyer, 16 Sea St.	Civil, January 3, 1955
Charles W. Burgess, 32 Pearl St.	Civil, January 3, 1954

December 20, 1954

James F. Gould, 161 Lake Shore Drive	Civil, January 1, 1955
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January 10, 1955

Clarence Paul, 96 Swan Ave.	Civil, February 7, 1955
Alfred L. Crowder, 19 Leonard Road	Civil, February 7, 1955
William A. Coveney, 206 Central St.	Civil, February 7, 1955

February 7, 1955

Raymond Alemian, 508 East St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
Zarven Alemian, 508 East St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
Michael DeLucca, 7 Washburn St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
Walter A. Goss, 870 Front St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
William J. Henly, 817 Commercial St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
Spencer S. Howe, 494 Main St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955

Lorraine Mariner, 23 Forest St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
Walter F. Miller, 707 Main St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
Ellsworth J. Our, 39 Lafayette Ave.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
Robert W. Pitts, 5 Fuller Road	Criminal, March 7, 1955
John S. Wisman, 28 Water St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
Frank H. Philbrook, 261 Randolph St.	Criminal, March 7, 1955
March 14, 1955	
Leslie C. Waite, 266 Union St.	Criminal, April 13, 1955
March 15, 1955	
John E. Lamond, 100 Appletree Lane	Criminal, April 4, 1955
George M. Elkins, 118 Hibiscus Ave.	Criminal, April 13, 1955
Grand Juror:	
Benjamin Bean, 128 Sea St.	Criminal, April 13, 1955
April 11, 1955	
Dolly K. Hill, 46 Newbert Ave.	Civil, May 2, 1955
Irving E. Carter, 71 Ocean Ave.	Civil, May 2, 1955
April 11, 1955	
Harry N. Call, 71 Sunnyplain Ave.	Civil, May 2, 1955
May 9, 1955	
Elie H. Millette, 34 Narragansett Ave.	Civil, June 6, 1955
Chesley Cormack, 16 West St.	Civil, June 6, 1955
May 16, 1955	
Arthur R. Shepard, 72 Pond St.	Civil, June 13, 1955

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 13, 1956

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts
Attention: Joseph Crehan, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1955.

There has been an increase of \$1,375.20 in total fees from all sources for 1955.

This year the town received a check from the Norfolk County Treasurer in the amount of \$4,525.07, the highest in the history of the town, as a refund from dog licenses issued during the year. The sum will again be used for school purposes as provided by state statute.

I should like to extend my thanks to your Board and all departments for the courtesies and cooperation given to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF THE TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1955

BIRTHS

The total number of births received and recorded during the year 1955, at the time of going to press, were as follows:

Total number 2,203. Of this number 1,148 were Males and 1,055 were Females. Of the total number 968 were children born to Weymouth residents.

MARRIAGES

The total number of Marriage Certificates received and recorded during the year 1955, at the time of going to press, were 412.

DEATHS

The total number of Death Certificates received and recorded during the year 1955, at the time of going to press, were 579. Of this number 301 were Males and 278 were Females.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1955

TOWN FEES AND LICENSES FOR YEAR 1955

Recording Chattel Mortgages	\$4,345.00
Discharging Chattel Mortgages	321.00
Marriage Intentions	738.00
Business Certificates	67.50

Birth Certificates	80.50
Marriage Certificates	33.00
Death Certificates	298.00
Pole Locations	241.50
Miscellaneous	21.00
Gasoline Renewal Permits	157.00
Hawkers and Peddlars Licenses	40.00
Auctioneer Licenses	12.00
Pool and Bowling Licenses	10.00
Junk Licenses	150.00
	\$6,494.50

DOG LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1955

1,578 Males at \$2.00 each	\$3,156.00
198 Females at \$5.00 each	990.00
1,076 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each	2,152.00
3 Male Licenses to Blind—free	
4 Kennels at \$25.00 each	100.00
33 Kennels at \$10.00 each	330.00
2,892	\$6,728.00

Less—fees retained under Gen. Laws, Chap. 140 and amendments thereto	577.80
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$6,150.20

635 Res. Citz. Fishing at \$3.25 each	2,063.75
477 Res. Citz. Hunting at \$3.25 each	1,550.25
217 Res. Citz. Sporting at \$5.25 each	1,139.25
97 Res. Citz. Minor Fishing at \$1.25 each	121.25
113 Res. Citz. Female Fishing at \$2.25 each	254.25
5 Res. Citz. Trapping at \$7.75 each	38.75
5 Special Non-Res. Fishing at \$2.75 each	13.75
1 Non-Res. Fishing at \$7.75	7.75
2 Non-Res. Hunting at \$15.25 each	30.50
13 Duplicate Licenses at \$.50 each	6.50
61 Res. Citz. Sporting-free	
1 Res. Citz. Fishing (Old Age Asst. or to the Blind) free	
1,627	5,226.00
Less—Fees retained under Gen. Laws Chap. 131, Sec. 3	388.00
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$4,838.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

January 1, 1956

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report of activities for the Harbor Master's Department for the year 1955.

Lost row boats recovered	28
Lost outboard hulls recovered	3
15 to 40 foot sail and power boats assisted	28
Capsizing of sail and outboard motor boats assisted	15
Investigations	15
Island fires fought	1
Launchings patrolled or attended	2
Small races patrolled	24
Inter-club races	3
Police calls	15

My sincere thanks to all who aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL EVANS
Harbor Master

REPORT OF SHELL FISH WARDEN

January 20, 1956

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Shell Fish Warden for the year 1955.

77 Clam Digging Permits
35 Bait Permits

Many local residents depend on clam digging for their livelihood. I respectfully urge a yearly appropriation for reSeeding. It takes several years for this to show results.

The cooperation of your Board, the Police Department and the Harbor Master is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted
CHARLES W. MacMURRAY
Shell Fish Warden

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS**

August 9, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph Crehan, Chairman
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Weymouth for the period from June 3, 1953 to March 31, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Weymouth for the period from June 3, 1953, the date of the previous examination, to March 31, 1955, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the Town, as shown on the books and records of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town or committing bills for collection, were examined and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the Town Accountant and the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts in the Town Accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized, as recorded on the ledgers, were checked with the Town Clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town on March 31, 1955, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which money was collected for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's records. The disbursements were checked with the town accountant's books and with the Selectmen's warrants.

The treasurer's cash balance on March 31, 1955, was proved by verification of the cash in the office, by examination of the savings bank books, by verification of the securities, and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the payments in advance of maturity, and checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding bonds and coupons were listed and reconciled with the bank balances as shown by statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The records of employees' payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes were examined and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of receipts from parking meter fees were not adaptable to audit purposes because the police department collects the money and leaves it at the local bank, where it is counted and credited to the town bank account.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's books and the foreclosures were verified. The recorded redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand March 31, 1955, were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the cash balances were proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The books and records of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger. The tax collector's cash balance on March 31, 1955, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were proved, the recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the records of the department's authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed, proved with the departmental controls, and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The assessors' computations of the tax rates for the years 1953 and 1954 were examined and checked. The records of abatements granted by the board of assessors were examined and checked with the books of the collector and the town accountant, while the warrants to the collector were listed and compared with the detailed commitment lists.

The records of deferred sewer assessments were examined, the payments in advance and the amounts due and added to taxes 1953 and 1954 were verified, while the apportionments due in future years were listed and proved with the town accountant's controlling accounts.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as from marriage intentions, recording fees, copies of records, and miscellaneous charges, were verified and compared with the payments to the treasurer. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on March 31, 1955, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

The financial votes passed at town meetings, as recorded by the town clerk, were checked in detail with the town accountant's ledger accounts, the aggregates of the appropriations being compared with the assessors' computations of the tax rates.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, health, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's, tax collector's, and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit co-operation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance June 3, 1953:

General	\$1,136,046.23	
Water	150,999.00	
		\$1,287,045.23

Receipts:

June 3 to December 31, 1953:

General	\$4,569,140.52	
Water	202,660.75	
		4,771,801.27

1954:			
General	\$9,762,657.29		
Water	507,458.61		
	<u> </u>	10,270,115.90	
		<u> </u>	\$16,328,962.40
Payments per warrants:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953:			
General	\$4,430,431.20		
Water	218,453.01		
	<u> </u>	4,648,884.21	
1954:			
General	\$8,428,578.55		
Water	418,608.14		
	<u> </u>	8,847,186.69	
Balance December 31, 1954:			
General	\$2,608,834.29		
Water	224,057.21		
	<u> </u>	2,832,891.50	
		<u> </u>	\$16,328,962.40
			=====
Balance January 1, 1955:			
General	\$2,608,834.29		
Water	224,057.21		
	<u> </u>	2,832,891.50	
Receipts:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955:			
General	\$ 631,718.16		
Water	86,828.34		
	<u> </u>	718,546.50	
		<u> </u>	\$3,551,438.00
Payments:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955:			
General	\$1,693,674.48		
Water	79,261.11		
	<u> </u>	1,772,935.59	
Balance March 31, 1955:			
General	1,546,877.97		
Water	231,624.44		
	<u> </u>	1,778,502.41	
		<u> </u>	\$3,551,438.00
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Balance March 31, 1955:			
General		\$1,546,877.97	
Water		231,624.44	
		<u> </u>	\$1,778,502.41

Cash on hand March 31, 1955:

In Banks:

General:

Granite Trust Company	\$ 35,613.14	
Second Bank—State Street		
Trust Company	508,226.89*	
Weymouth Savings Bank,		
Book No. 45966	6,000.74	
U. S. Treasury Bills, per		
certification:		
Due April 21, 1955, par		
\$500,000.00	498,230.00	
Due June 30, 1955, par		
\$500,000.00	498,270.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,546,340.77

Water:

Granite Trust Company	\$ 9,707.74	
Second Bank—State Street		
Trust Company	12,155.19*	
Weymouth Savings Bank,		
Book No. 49405	50,750.00	
East Weymouth Savings Bank,		
Book No. 28456	15,150.00	
So. Weymouth Savings Bank.		
Book No. 13066	93,018.69	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, due		
September 15, 1956-59	50,021.70	
	<u> </u>	230,803.32

In Office, Verified:

General	\$ 537.20		
Water	821.12		
	<u> </u>	1,358.32	
		<u> </u>	\$1,778,502.41
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*Per check register and bank statement.

Reconciliation of Bank Balances

Granite Trust Company

General

Balance March 31, 1955, per statement		\$149,699.72
Balance March 31, 1955, per check register	\$ 35,613.14	
Outstanding checks March 31, 1955, per list	114,086.58	
	<u> </u>	\$149,699.72
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Water

Balance March 31, 1955, per statement		\$ 13,471.29
Balance March 31, 1955, per check register	\$ 9,707.74	
Outstanding checks March 31, 1955, per list	3,763.55	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,471.29
		=====

RECONCILIATION OF BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

Balance March 31, 1955, per statement:

Merchants National Bank of Boston	\$ 8,285.00	
Second Bank—State Street Trust Co. of Boston:		
General	\$ 9,586.25	
Water	797.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,668.75

Deposits in advance of maturities:

Debt	\$ 8,000.00	
Interest	10,085.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,085.00
Outstanding coupons March 31, 1955, per list	583.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,668.75
		=====

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Taxes

Balance June 3, 1953		\$ 35,389.09	
Payroll deductions:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$195,904.94		
1954	335,395.33		
	<u> </u>	531,300.27	
			\$566,689.36
Payments to Director of Internal Revenue:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$194,862.20		
1954	336,791.92		
		\$531,654.12	
Balance December 31, 1954		35,035.24	
		<u> </u>	\$566,689.36
			=====
Balance January 1, 1955		\$ 35,035.24	
Payroll deductions January 1 to			
March 31, 1955		85,433.08	
		<u> </u>	\$120,468.32
Payments to Director of Internal Revenue:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$88,248.64		
Balance March 31, 1955		32,219.68	
			\$120,468.32
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RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances March 31, 1955, per tables:

Personal property taxes 1954	\$ 71.28	
Real estate taxes 1954	227.00	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise, 1954	247.34	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1955	3,079.18	
Unapportioned particular sewer		
assessments	2,650.33	
Interest and costs on taxes and		
assessments	35.88	
	<u> </u>	\$6,311.01

Petty cash advance March 31, 1955	250.00	
Excess cash March 31, 1955	3.48	
	<u> </u>	\$6,564.49
Cash on hand March 31, 1955, verified		<u>\$6,564.49</u>
		<u>=====</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1948

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$16.00
Payments to treasurer June 3 to December 31, 1953		16.00
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1949

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$16.75
Payments to treasurer June 3 to December 31, 1953		16.75
		<u>=====</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1950

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$22.84
Payments to treasurer June 3 to December 31. 1953		22.84
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1952

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$26.10
Payments to treasurer June 3 to December 31, 1953		26.10
		<u>=====</u>

POLL TAXES — 1952

Outstanding June 3, 1953			\$34.00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 8.00		
1954	4.00		
	<u> </u>	\$12.00	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$14.00		
1954	8.00		
	<u> </u>	22.00	
		<u> </u>	\$34.00
			<u>=====</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1952

Outstanding June 3, 1953			\$ 710.78
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 671.98		
1954	34.92		
		\$ 706.90	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		3.88	
		<u> </u>	\$ 710.78
			<u>=====</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1952

Outstanding June 3, 1953			\$28,405.48	
Refunds:				
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$	13.64		
1954		1,358.97		
		<u> </u>	1,372.61	
				\$29,778.09
Payments to treasurer:				
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$22,393.35			
1954	3,749.67			
	<u> </u>		\$26,143.02	
Abatements:				
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$	84.39		
1954		1,559.61		
		<u> </u>	1,644.00	
Real estate taxes 1952 reported as				
real estate taxes 1953			924.90	
Transfers to tax titles 1954			1,066.17	
			<u> </u>	\$29,778.09
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POLL TAXES — 1953

Outstanding June 3, 1953			\$5,536.00	
Additional commitment:				
June 3 to December 31, 1953			254.00	
Refunds:				
June 3 to December 31, 1953			24.00	
			<u> </u>	\$5,814.00
Payments to treasurer:				
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$4,442.00			
1954	240.00			
	<u> </u>		\$4,682.00	
Abatements:				
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$	964.00		
1954		154.00		
		<u> </u>	1,118.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954			14.00	
			<u> </u>	\$5,814.00
				=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$	14.00		
Payment and abatement adjusted		2.00		
		<u> </u>	\$	16.00
Payments to treasurer:				
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$	8.00		
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		8.00		
		<u> </u>	\$	16.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1953

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$65,565.02	
Refunds:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		3.92	
		<u> </u>	\$65,568.94
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$61,911.70		
1954	3,244.66		
	<u> </u>	\$65,156.36	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 55.86		
1954	283.22		
	<u> </u>	339.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		73.50	
		<u> </u>	\$65,568.94
Outstanding January 1, 1955			<u> </u> <u> </u> \$73.50
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$ 7.84	
Abatements:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		49.98	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		15.68	
		<u> </u>	\$73.50
			<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1953

Commitment per warrant		\$2,654,863.12	
Additional commitment		261.66	
Refunds:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$30,798.28		
1954	2,078.58		
	<u> </u>	32,876.86	
Real estate taxes 1952 reported as real estate taxes 1953		924.90	
		<u> </u>	\$2,688,926.54
Credit balance June 3, 1953		\$ 548,800.00	
Payents to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$1,988,896.64		
1954	82,020.46		
	<u> </u>	2,070,917.10	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 56,374.70		
1954	3,368.00		
	<u> </u>	59,742.70	
Transfers to tax titles:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 2,460.78		
1954	1,211.28		
	<u> </u>	3,672.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		5,794.68	
		<u> </u>	\$2,688,926.54
			<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>

Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$5,794.68
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$1,552.55	
Abatements:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	148.73	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	4,093.40	
	<u> </u>	\$5,794.68
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POLL TAXES — 1954

Commitment per warrant	\$21,404.00	
Additional commitment	158.00	
Refunds	12.00	
	<u> </u>	\$21,574.00
Payments to treasurer	\$19,472.00	
Abatements	1,570.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	532.00	
	<u> </u>	\$21,574.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$ 532.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$ 100.00	
Abatements:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	88.00	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	344.00	
		\$ 532.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1954

Commitment per warrant	\$1,024,891.56	
Refunds	64.35	
	<u> </u>	\$1,024,955.91
Payments to treasurer	\$1,019,924.24	
Abatements	1,001.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	4,030.29	
	<u> </u>	\$1,024,955.91
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Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$4,030.29
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
March 31, 1955	\$1,391.94	
Abatements January 1 to March 31, 1955	3.96	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	2,563.11	
Cash balance March 31, 1955	71.28	
	<u> </u>	\$4,030.29
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1954

Commitment per warrant	\$2,873,946.24	
Additional commitment	1,444.41	
Refunds	38,028.05	
	<u> </u>	\$2,913,418.70

Payments to treasurer	\$2,751,884.18	
Abatements	64,864.52	
Transfers to tax titles	2,455.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	94,214.80	
		\$2,913,418.70
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Outstanding January 1, 1955 \$ 94,214.80

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$ 40,316.95	
Abatements:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	1,052.68	
Refund of water liens 1954 reported as real estate taxes 1954	37.20	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	52,580.97	
Cash balance March 31, 1955	227.00	
		\$ 94,214.80

POLL TAXES — 1955

Commitment January 1 to March 31, 1955, per warrant	\$8,828.00
Outstanding March 31, 1955	\$8,828.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1951

Outstanding June 3, 1953	\$21.08
Payments to treasurer:	
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$21.08
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1952

Outstanding June 3, 1953	\$4,958.65
Payments to treasurer:	
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$3,431.47
1954	145.40
	\$3,576.87
Abatements:	
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$1,277.77
1954	104.01
	1,381.78
	\$4,958.65
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1953

Outstanding June 3, 1953	\$ 51,630.49
Additional commitments per warrants:	
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$207,096.11
1954	23,209.36
	230,305.47
Refunds:	
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 5,253.10
1954	1,746.52
	6,999.62
	\$288,935.58

Payments to treasurer:

June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$202,373.91	
1954	48,888.48	
	<u> </u>	\$251,262.39

Abatements:

June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 18,664.83	
1954	17,415.76	
	<u> </u>	36,080.59

Outstanding December 31, 1954		1,592.60	
		<u> </u>	\$288,935.58
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Outstanding January 1, 1955			\$ 1,592.60
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Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$ 9.19	
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Abatements:

January 1 to March 31, 1955		1,285.71	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		297.70	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,592.60
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1954

Commitment per warrants	\$348,576.77	
Refunds	4,984.36	
	<u> </u>	\$353,561.13

Payments to treasurer	\$254,436.18	
Abatements	31,059.09	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	68,065.86	
	<u> </u>	\$353,561.13
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Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$ 68,065.86	
Additional commitment January 1 to March 31, 1955, per warrants	7,323.73	
Payments and Abatements:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955:		
Refunded	908.18	
To be refunded	47.67	
Unlocated difference	1.20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 76,346.64

Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$ 55,625.06	
Abatements:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	7,384.39	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	13,089.85	
Cash balance March 31, 1955	247.34	
	<u> </u>	\$ 76,346.64
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1955

Commitment January 1 to March 31, 1955, per warrants	\$ 79,458.33	
Payments and abatements to be refunded	109.88	
	<u> </u>	\$ 79,568.21

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to March 31, 1955 \$ 35,564.80

Abatements:

January 1 to March 31, 1955	2,269.17	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	38,655.06	
Cash balance March 31, 1955	3,079.18	
	<u> </u>	\$ 79,568.21
		=====

UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$ 14,175.41	
Commitments per warrants:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 74,407.88		
1954	35,148.32		
	<u> </u>	109,556.20	
		<u> </u>	\$123,731.61
			=====
Payments to treasurer 1954		\$ 22,792.71	
Abatements 1954		387.00	
Apportionments:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 14,175.41		
1954	51,228.17		
	<u> </u>	\$ 65,403.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		35,148.32	
		<u> </u>	\$123,731.61
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955			\$ 35,148.32
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31 1955		\$ 9,974.98	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		25,173.34	
			\$ 35,148.32
			=====

SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1952

Outstanding June 3, 1953			\$ 143.00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 99.00		
1954	10.00		
	<u> </u>	\$ 109.00	
Transfers to tax titles 1954		34.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 143.00
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1953

Commitment, per warrant		\$8,908.52	
Refunds:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		12.00	
		<u> </u>	\$8,920.52
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$8,290.35		
1954	468.17		
	<u> </u>	\$8,758.52	

Transfers to tax titles:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 63.00		
1954	29.00		
		92.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		70.00	
			\$8,920.52
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955			\$ 70.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$ 65.00		
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	5.00		
			\$ 70.00
			=====

SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1954

Commitment, per warrant			\$13,882.17
Payments to treasurer	\$13,028.48		
Transfers to tax titles	48.74		
Outstanding December 31, 1954	804.95		
			\$13,882.17
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$ 804.95		
Particular sewer assessment 1954, reported as sewer assessment 1954	74.19		
		\$	879.14
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$ 291.07		
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	588.07		
		\$	879.14
			=====

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$ 52,360.11	
Apportionments:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 14,175.41		
1954	\$51,228.17		
		65,403.58	
			\$117,763.69
Payments to treasurer in advance:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$3,833.00		
1954	5,065.01		
		\$ 8,898.01	
Added to taxes 1953	\$ 8,908.52		
Added to taxes 1954	13,882.17		
		22,790.69	
Transferred to tax possessions:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$5.00		
1954	5.00		
		10.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		86,064.99	
			\$117,763.69
			=====

Outstanding January 1, 1955			\$ 86,064.99
Payments to treasurer in advance:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$ 1,270.00	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list:			
Due in 1955	\$12,213.99		
1956	12,195.00		
1957	12,160.00		
1958	12,150.00		
1959	10,250.00		
1960	8,712.00		
1961	6,516.00		
1962	5,866.00		
1963	4,732.00		
		<u>84,794.99</u>	
			<u>\$ 86,064.99</u>
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UNAPPORTIONED PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$ 21,029.97	
Commitment per warrants:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$27,758.98		
1954	72,321.57		
		<u>100,080.55</u>	
			\$121,110.52
Payments to treasurer 1954		\$ 16,831.06	
Apportionments:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$21,029.97		
1954	10,927.92		
		<u>31,957.89</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		72,321.57	
			<u>\$121,110.52</u>
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955			\$72,321.57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$ 18,684.59	
Abatements:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		45.00	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		50,941.65	
Cash balance March 31, 1955		2,650.33	
			<u>\$ 72,321.57</u>
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PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1952

Outstanding June 3, 1953	\$ 59.76
Payments to treasurer:	
June 3 to December 31, 1955	59.76
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PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1953

Commitment per warrant	\$6,315.14
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$5,906.80
1954	408.34
	<u>\$6,315.14</u>
	=====

PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1954

Commitment per warrant		\$6,827.92
Payments to treasurer	\$6,481.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	346.68	
	<u> </u>	\$6,827.92
		=====

Outstanding January 1, 1955 \$ 346.68

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$ 173.85	
Particular sewer assessment 1954 reported as sewer assessment 1954	74.19	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	98.64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 346.68
		=====

APPORTIONED PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$31,038.17
Apportionments:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$21,029.97	
1954	10,927.92	
	<u> </u>	31,957.89
		<u> </u> \$ 62,996.06

Payments to treasurer in advance:

June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 2,005.00	
1954	2,418.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,423.00
Added to taxes 1953	\$ 6,315.14	
Added to taxes 1954	6,827.92	
	<u> </u>	13,143.06
Outstanding December 31, 1954		45,430.00
		<u> </u> \$ 62,996.06
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Outstanding January 1, 1955 \$45,430.00

Payments to treasurer in advance:

January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$1,732.00
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list:		
Due in 1955	\$6,085.00	
1956	6,085.00	
1957	6,085.00	
1958	6,085.00	
1959	5,815.00	
1960	5,207.00	
1961	4,472.00	
1962	2,858.00	
1963	1,006.00	
	<u> </u>	43,698.00
		<u> </u> \$ 45,430.00
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COMMITTED INTEREST — 1952

Outstanding June 3, 1953			\$64.59
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$51.90		
1954	3.60		
		\$55.50	
Transfers to tax titles 1954		9.09	
			\$64.59
			=====

COMMITTED INTEREST — 1953

Commitment per warrant		\$4,391.35	
Refunds June 3 to December 31, 1953		2.88	
			\$4,394.23
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$4,093.62		
1954	250.61		
		\$4,344.23	
Transfers to tax titles:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$19.52		
1954	9.48		
		29.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		21.00	
			\$4,394.23
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955			\$21.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$20.80	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		.20	
			\$21.00
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COMMITTED INTEREST — 1954

Commitment per warrant			\$5,687.29
Payments to treasurer	\$5,348.87		
Abatements	9.26		
Transfers to tax titles	13.39		
Outstanding December 31, 1954	315.77		
			\$5,687.29
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Outstanding January 1, 1955			\$315.77
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$126.81	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		188.96	
			\$315.77
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TAX JUDGMENTS

Outstanding June 3, 1953 and January 1, 1955	\$55.10
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	\$55.10
	<u>=====</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$66.28	
Collections:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$3,584.99		
1954	7,298.54		
	<u> </u>	10,883.53	
			\$10,949.81
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		\$ 3,651.27	
1954		7,298.54	
		<u> </u>	\$10,949.81
			<u>=====</u>
Collections January 1 to March 31, 1955			\$2,084.97
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$2,049.09	
Cash balance March 31, 1955		35.88	
		<u> </u>	\$2,084.97
			<u>=====</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance June 3, 1953		\$15,442.09	
Transfers to tax titles:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953:			
Taxes 1953	\$2,460.78		
Sewer assessments 1953	63.00		
Committed interest 1953	19.52		
Water liens 1953	103.65		
	<u> </u>	2,646.95	
1954:			
Taxes 1952	\$1,066.17		
Taxes 1953	1,211.28		
Taxes 1954	2,455.20		
Sewer assessments 1952	34.00		
Sewer assessments 1953	29.00		
Sewer assessments 1954	48.74		
Committed interest 1952	9.09		
Committed interest 1953	9.48		
Committed interest 1954	13.39		
Water liens 1952	106.43		
Water liens 1953	144.40		
Water liens 1954	144.25		
Interest and costs	316.29		
	<u> </u>	5,587.72	
Gain on sales of land of low value			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		1,011.86	
		<u> </u>	\$24,688.62

Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$4,038.85		
1954	5,793.56		
	<u> </u>	\$9,832.41	
Foreclosures:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$2,754.74		
1954	625.46		
	<u> </u>	3,380.20	
Loss on sales of land of low value, 1954		68.84	
Costs transferred to taxtitles in excess		1.00	
Balance December 31, 1954		11,406.17	
		<u> </u>	\$24,688.62
			=====
Balance January 1, 1955			\$11,406.17
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
March 31, 1955		\$441.67	
Balance March 31, 1955, per list		10,964.50	
		<u> </u>	\$11,406.17
			=====

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Collections June 3, 1953 to March 31, 1955			\$1,588.64
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3, to December 31, 1953		\$143.24	
1954		1,349.72	
January 1 to March 31, 1955		95.68	
		<u> </u>	\$1,588.64
			=====

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance June 3, 1953		\$10,971.91	
Foreclosures:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$2,754.74		
1954	625.46		
	<u> </u>	3,380.20	
Apportioned sewer assessments transferred			
to tax possessions:			
1953	5.00		
1954	5.00		
	<u> </u>	10.00	
		<u> </u>	\$14,362.11
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$175.00		
1954	655.00		
	<u> </u>	\$830.00	
Book value in excess of selling price:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$288.45		
1954	527.52		
	<u> </u>	815.97	

Tax possessions transferred for
municipal purposes 1954:

Park Department	\$582.58		
Water department	35.96		
		618.54	
Balance December 31, 1954		12,097.60	
			\$14,362.11
			=====
Balance January 1 1955		\$12,097.60	
Sale of real estate entered as sale of tax possession adjusted		40.00	
			\$12,137.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$190.00	
Book value in excess of selling price January 1 to March 31, 1955		200.19	
Balance March 31, 1955, per list		11,747.41	
			\$12,137.60
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SELECTMEN

Licenses, Permits, Etc.

Outstanding June 3, 1953 \$10.00

Licenses and permits granted:

June 3 to December 31, 1953:

Automobile dealer	\$290.00	
Bait	2.00	
Clam	255.00	
Entertainment	100.00	
Firearms	5.00	
Gasoline	12.00	
Juke box	49.00	
Liquor	15,250.00	
Pinball machine	310.00	
Shuffle board	40.00	
Sunday amusement	257.00	
Victualler	260.00	
		16,830.00

1954:

Automobile dealer	\$260.00	
Bait	174.00	
Clam	870.00	
Entertainment	115.00	
Firearms	3.00	
Gasoline	12.00	
Juke box	20.00	
Liquor	15,365.00	
Pinball machine	500.00	
Peddler	2.50	
Shuffle board	80.00	
Sunday amusement	372.00	
Victualler	255.00	
		18,028.50

Miscellaneous receipts:

June 3 to December 31, 1953:

Sale of maps	\$11.75	
Sale of equipment	6.00	
Telephone	1.70	
Insurance dividend	609.63	
	<u> </u>	629.08

1954:

Sale of atlas	\$645.00	
Sale of maps	26.00	
Telephone	22.40	
Insurance dividend	1,607.79	
	<u> </u>	2,301.19

\$37,798.77

Payments to treasurer:

June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$15,859.08
1954	20,034.69

\$35,893.77

Cash balance December 31, 1954

1,905.00

\$37,798.77

Cash balance January 1, 1955

\$1,905.00

Licenses and permits granted January 1 to March 31, 1955:

Automobile dealer	\$30.00
Bait	20.00
Bottled gas	2.00
Clam	345.00
Firearms	2.00
Gasoline	6.00
Liquor	5.00
Pinball machine	60.00
Sunday amusement	49.00
Victualler	30.00
	<u> </u>

549.00

Miscellaneous receipts January 1 to March 31, 1955:

Sale of atlas	\$135.00
Sale of maps	9.00
Telephone	1.55
	<u> </u>

145.55

\$2,599.55

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955

\$2,569.55

Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list

30.00

\$2,599.55

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance June 3, 1953

\$105.00

Licenses issued:

June 3 to December 31, 1953	2,988.00
1954	6,396.00

\$9,489.00

Payments to treasurer:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$2,830.00	
1954	5,822.60	
		8,652.60
Fees retained:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$253.00	
1954	551.00	
		804.00
Cash balance December 31, 1954		32.40
		<u>\$9,489.00</u>
		=====
Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$32.40
Licenses issued January 1 to		
March 31, 1955		637.00
Sporting licenses entered as dog licenses		41.40
		<u>\$710.80</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
March 31, 1955		544.60
Fees retained January 1 to March 31, 1955		60.40
Cash balance March 31, 1955		105.80
		<u>\$710.80</u>
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TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$16.25	
Licenses issued:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		2,256.50	
1954		5,010.25	
Duplicate payment to treasurer		2.00	
		<u>\$7,285.00</u>	
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$1,883.75		
1954	4,630.00		
		<u>\$6,513.75</u>	
Fees retained:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$167.00		
1954	370.75		
		<u>537.75</u>	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		233.50	
		<u>\$7,285.00</u>	
		=====	
Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$233.50	
Licenses issued January 1 to			
March 31, 1955		887.00	
		<u>\$1,120.50</u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
March 31, 1955		\$1,004.10	
Sporting licenses entered as dog licenses		41.40	
Fees retained January 1 to March 31, 1955		59.00	
Cash balance March 31, 1955		16.00	
		<u>\$1,120.50</u>	
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TOWN CLERK

Licenses, Permits, Etc.

Cash balance June 3, 1953 \$39.00

Receipts:

June 3 to December 31, 1953:

Licenses and permits issued:

Auctioner	\$4.00	
Gasoline	55.00	
Hawker and peddler	27.50	
Intelligence office	2.00	
Junk	25.00	
Pool and bowling	5.00	
Certified copies	273.50	
Marriage intentions	502.00	
Pole locations	261.20	
Recordings	2,168.00	
Miscellaneous	18.50	
		3,341.70

1954:

Licenses and permits issued:

Auctioneer	\$12.00	
Gasoline	133.00	
Hawker and peddler	35.00	
Intelligence office	2.00	
Junk	125.00	
Pool and bowling	10.00	
Certified copies	381.00	
Marriage intentions	680.00	
Pole locations	226.80	
Recordings	4,027.00	
Miscellaneous	33.00	
		5,664.80

\$9,045.50

Payments to treasurer:

June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$3,328.80
1954	5,484.70

\$8,813.50

Cash balance December 31, 1954

232.00

\$9,045.50

Cash balance January 1, 1955

\$232.00

Receipts January 1 to March 31, 1955:

Licenses and permits issued:

Auctioneer	\$2.00	
Gasoline	16.00	
Hawker and peddler	5.00	
Junk	25.00	
Certified copies	124.00	
Marriage intentions	128.00	
Pole locations	75.60	
Recordings	1,185.00	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
		1,565.60

\$1,797.60

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$1,739.10	
Cash balance March 31, 1955	58.50	
		\$1,797.60

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash balances March 31, 1955, per tables:		
Dog licenses	\$105.80	
Sporting licenses	16.00	
Miscellaneous licenses and fees	58.50	
		\$180.30
Cash on hand March 31, 1955, verified		\$180.30

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$103.00	
1954	67.00	
		\$170.00
Payments to treasurer:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$103.00	
1954	67.00	
		\$170.00
Receipts January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$13.00
Cash on hand March 31, 1955, verified		\$13.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cash balance June 3, 1953	\$9.50	
Receipts:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953:		
Revolver permits	70.50	
1954:		
Revolver permits	\$119.50	
Insurance claim	331.02	
Sale of junk	23.75	
		474.27
		\$554.27
Payments to treasurer:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$70.50	
1954	466.77	
Cash balance December 31, 1954	17.00	
		\$554.27
Cash balance January 1, 1955	\$17.00	
Receipts January 1 to March 31, 1955:		
Revolver permits	33.00	
		\$50.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$36.50	
Cash balance March 31, 1955	13.50	
		\$50.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$50.00
Payments to treasurer:	
June 3 to December 31, 1955	\$50.00

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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$415.00	
Permits issued:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953:			
Building	\$2,182.50		
Alterations	4,168.50		
		6,351.00	
1954:			
Building	\$639.00		
Alterations	3,283.00		
		3,922.00	
			\$10,688.00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$5,828.50		
1954	4,781.00		
		\$10,609.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		78.50	
			\$10,688.00
			=====
Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$78.50	
Permits issued January 1 to March 31, 1955:			
Building	\$758.50		
Alterations	125.50		
Sale of town by-laws	14.00		
		898.00	
			\$976.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
March 31, 1955		\$636.50	
Cash on hand March 31, 1955, verified		340.00	
			\$976.50
			=====

WIRE INSPECTOR

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$216.25	
Permits issued:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$1,817.25		
1954	2,942.25		
		4,759.50	
			\$4,975.75
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$1,839.00		
1954	2,937.75		
		\$4,776.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		199.00	
			\$4,975.75
			=====

Cash balance January 1, 1955	\$199.00	
Permits issued January 1 to March 31, 1955	554.00	
		\$753.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$596.00	
Cash on hand March 31, 1955, verified	157.00	
		\$753.00
		=====

PLANNING BOARD

Guarantee Deposits

Deposits June 3 to December 31, 1953		\$4,500.00
Balance December 31, 1954		\$4,500.00
		=====
Balance January 1, 1955		\$4,500.00
Refunds to depositors January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$3,000.00	
Balance March 31, 1955, per list	1,500.00	
		\$4,500.00
		=====

BOARD OF APPEAL HEARINGS

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$25.00	
Collections:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$140.00		
1954	315.00		
		455.00	
			\$480.00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$105.00		
1954	305.00		
		\$410.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		70.00	
			\$480.00
			=====
Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$70.00	
Collections January 1 to March 31, 1955		95.00	
			\$165.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$135.00		
Cash balance March 31, 1955	30.00		
		\$165.00	
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Cash balance April 1, 1955		\$30.00	
Collections April 1 to May 4, 1955		25.00	
			\$55.00
Cash on hand May 4, verified			\$55.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$2.50	
Fees:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$528.10		
1954	675.20		
	<u> </u>	1,203.30	
Rental of equipment:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$10.00		
1954	10.00		
		20.00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,225.80
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$540.60		
1954	685.20		
		<u> </u>	\$1,225.80
			=====
Fees January 1 to March 31, 1955			\$66.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955			\$66.80
			=====
Fees April 1 to May 2, 1955			\$33.10
Payments to treasurer April 1 May 2, 1955		\$29.60	
Cash on hand May 2, 1955, verified		3.50	
		<u> </u>	\$33.10
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$3,821.17		
1954	4,566.83		
	<u> </u>		\$8,388.00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$2,913.67		
1954	3,588.83		
	<u> </u>	\$6,502.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		1,885.50	
		<u> </u>	\$8,388.00
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$1,885.50	
Charges January 1 to March 31, 1955		1,209.23	
		<u> </u>	3,094.73
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$403.50	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		2,691.23	
		<u> </u>	3,094.73
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$4.00	
Licenses issued:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953:			
Frozen dessert	\$5.00		
Garbage	6.00		
Kindergarten	9.00		
Milk	23.50		
Trailer	1.00		
		44.50	
1954:			
Garbage	\$8.00		
Kindergarten	2.00		
Massage	2.00		
Milk	44.50		
Pasteurization	40.00		
Trailer	7.00		
Undertaker	13.00		
		116.50	
			\$165.00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$42.50		
1954	110.50		
		\$153.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		12.00	
			\$165.00
			=====
Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$12.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to March 31, 1955:			
Garbage	\$1.00		
Kindergarten	9.00		
Massage	1.00		
Milk	4.00		
Oleomargarine	.50		
		15.50	
			27.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
March 31, 1955		\$25.00	
Cash balance March 31, 1955		2.50	
			27.50
			=====
Cash balance April 1, 1955		\$2.50	
Licenses issued April 1 to May 5, 1955:			
Kindergarten	\$1.00		
Milk	1.50		
Pasteurization	10.00		
Trailer	4.00		
Undertaker	10.00		
		26.50	
			\$29.00
Payments to treasurer April 1 to			
May 5, 1955		\$8.50	
Cash on hand May 5, 1955, verified		20.50	
			\$29.00
			=====

TRAILER COACH PARK FEES

Fees 1954	\$832.00
Payments to treasurer	\$832.00
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Fees January 1 to March 31. 1955	\$300.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$300.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dental Clinic

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$71.25	
Receipts:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$50.75		
1954	119.25		
	-----	170.00	
		-----	\$241.25
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$122.00		
1954	79.00		
	-----	\$201.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		40.25	
		-----	\$241.25
			=====
Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$40.25	
Receipts January 1 to March 31, 1955		43.75	
		-----	\$84.00
Cash balance March 31, 1955			\$84.00
			=====
Cash balance April 1, 1955		\$84.00	
Receipts April 1 to May 9, 1955		12.40	
		-----	\$96.40
Payments to treasurer April 1 to May 9, 1955		\$91.50	
Cash on hand May 9 1955, verified		4.90	
		-----	\$96.40
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Plumbing Inspector

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$77.00	
Permits issued:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953:			
Plumbing	\$2,169.00		
Cesspool	277.00		
	-----	2,446.00	
1954:			
Plumbing	\$3,741.00		
Cesspool	333.00		
	-----	4,074.00	
		-----	\$6,597.00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$2,115.00		
1954	4,172.00		
	-----	\$6,287.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		310.00	
		-----	\$6,597.00
			=====

Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$310.00	
Permits issued January 1 to March 31, 1955.			
Plumbing	\$693.00		
Cesspool	92.00		
	<u> </u>	785.00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,095.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$817.00	
Cash on hand March 31, 1955, verified		278.00	
		<u> </u>	\$1,095.00
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SEWER DEPARTMENT

Rentals

Rentals:

June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$318.00	
1954	636.00	
	<u> </u>	\$954.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$318.00	
1954	636.00	
	<u> </u>	\$954.00
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Rentals January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$159.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$159.00
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Guarantee Deposits

Balance June 3, 1953		\$778.36	
Deposits:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$6,282.96		
1954	2,527.16		
	<u> </u>	8,810.12	
		<u> </u>	\$9,588.48
Payments to collector (applied to unapportioned particular sewer assessments) 1954		\$7,061.32	
Balance December 31, 1954		2,527.16	
		<u> </u>	\$9,588.48
			=====
Balance January 1, 1955			\$2,527.16
Payments to collector (applied to unapportioned sewer assessments) January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$2,227.16	
Balance March 31, 1955, per list		300.00	
		<u> </u>	\$2,527.16
			=====

STREET DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 3. 1953		\$361.82	
Charges:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$9.75		
1954	52.75		
	<u> </u>	62.50	
		<u> </u>	\$424.32
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$9.75		
1954	52.75		
	<u> </u>	\$62.50	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$334.52		
1954	27.30		
	<u> </u>	361.82	
		<u> </u>	\$424.32
			=====

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953:			
Permits		\$.50	
Conscience fund		3.00	
1954:			
Permits		15.50	
		<u> </u>	\$19.00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		\$3.50	
1954		15.50	
		<u> </u>	\$19.00
			=====
Receipts to January 1 to March 31, 1955			\$11.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
March 31, 1955			\$11.75
			=====

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

General Relief — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$7,671.63	
Charges:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$17,318.01		
1954	21,687.75		
	<u> </u>	39,005.76	
		<u> </u>	\$46,677.39
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$18,425.59		
1954	16,346.63		
	<u> </u>	\$34,772.22	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$2,780.35		
1954	444.73		
	<u> </u>	3,225.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		8,680.09	
		<u> </u>	\$46,677.39
			=====

Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$8,680.09	
Charges January 1 to March 31, 1955	1,897.91	
		\$10,578.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$3,531.83	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	7,046.17	
		\$10,578.00
		=====

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Disability Assistance — Accounts Receivable

Charges:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$17,320.37	
1954	20,549.00	
		\$37,869.37
Payments to treasurer		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$17,320.37	
1954	20,549.00	
		\$37,869.37
		=====
Charges:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$ 6,238.31
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$ 3,248.21	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	2,990.10	
		\$ 6,238.31
		=====

Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

Charges:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$50,463.76	
1954	43,821.18	
		\$94,284.94
Payments to treasurer		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$38,042.13	
1954	40,948.75	
		\$78,990.88
Outstanding December 31, 1954	15,294.06	
		\$94,284.94
		=====
Outstanding December 31, 1955	\$15,294.06	
Charges:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	15,033.17	
		\$30,327.23
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		\$30,327.23
		=====

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$ 7,149.94
Charges:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$169,148.94	
1954	256,877.11	
		426,026.05
		\$433,175.99

Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$176,067.10		
1954	256,253.78		
		\$432,320.88	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 231.78		
1954	123.62		
		355.40	
			\$433,175.99
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$ 499.71	
Charges:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		97,480.67	
Overpayment to treasurer adjusted		3.55	
			\$97,983.93
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$61,686.02	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		36,297.91	
			\$97,983.93
			=====

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		\$32,200.51	
1954		32,366.60	
			\$64,567.11
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$26,037.70		
1954	35,409.36		
		\$61,447.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		3,120.05	
			\$64,567.11
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$ 3,120.05	
Charges:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		15,380.79	
			\$18,500.84
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$10,257.32	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		8,243.52	
			\$18,500.84
			=====

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Hall Rentals — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$ 380.00	
Charges:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 655.00		
1954	1,924.00		
		2,579.00	
			\$2,959.00

Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 699.00		
1954	1,704.99		
		\$2,403.00	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 236.00		
1954	70.00		
		306.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		250.00	
			\$2,959.00
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$ 250.00	
Charges:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		940.00	
Payments and abatements adjusted		15.00	
			\$1,205.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$ 816.00	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		389.00	
			\$1,205.00
			=====
Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$ 3,930.42	
Charges:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$11,982.69		
1954	17,736.92		
		29,719.61	
			\$33,650.03
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$11,225.54		
1954	14,811.27		
		\$26,036.81	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		5.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		7,607.92	
			\$33,650.03
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$7,607.92	
Charges:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		3,102.48	
			\$10,710.40
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$8,318.39	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		2,392.01	
			\$10,710.40
			=====

Cafeteria Receipts

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$ 508.27	
Receipts:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953:			
Sales	\$32,299.60		
Federal and State reimbursements	6,831.68		
		39,131.28	

1954:			
Sales	\$75,396.36		
Federal and State reimbursements	14,777.21	90,173.57	
			\$129,813.12
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$38,983.75		
1954	88,968.62		
		\$127,952.37	
Expenditures:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$ 570.80		
1954	1,199.95		
		1,770.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		90.00	
			\$129,813.12
			=====
Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$ 90.00	
Receipts:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955:			
Sales	\$26,576.74		
Federal and State reimbursements	7,237.42	33,814.16	
			\$33,904.16
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$32,836.24	
Expenditures:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		352.75	
Cash balance March 31, 1955		715.17	
			\$33,904.16
			=====
Cash balance April 1, 1955		\$ 715.17	
Receipts:			
April 1 to May 9, 1955:			
Sales	\$8,842.98		
Federal and State reimbursements	3,566.09	12,409.07	
			\$13,124.24
Payments to treasurer:			
April 1 to May 9, 1955		\$12,160.23	
Expenditures:			
April 1 to May 9, 1955		116.70	
Cash on hand May 9, 1955, verified		847.31	
			\$13,124.24
			=====
Athletic Receipts			
Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$ 6.54	
Receipts:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$12,598.96		
1954	11,064.53	23,663.49	
			\$23,670.03

Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$12,605.50		
1954	6,077.83		
		\$18,683.33	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		4,986.70	
			\$23,670.03
			=====
Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$ 4,986.70	
Receipts:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		849.85	
			\$5,836.55
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$4,986.70	
Cash balance March 31, 1955		849.85	
			\$5,836.55
			=====
Cash balance April 1, 1955		\$ 849.85	
Receipts:			
April 1 to May 17, 1955		34.90	
			\$ 884.75
Payments to treasurer:			
April 1 to May 17, 1955		\$825.25	
Cash on hand May 17, 1955, verified		59.50	
			\$ 884.75
			=====

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953		\$ 5,024.53	
1954		8,189.18	
			\$13,213.71
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$4,992.14		
1954	7,926.29		
		\$12,918.43	
Cash balance December 31, 1954		295.28	
			\$13,213.71
			=====
Cash balance January 1, 1955		\$ 295.28	
Receipts:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		5,127.06	
			\$5,422.34
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$5,033.30	
Cash balance March 31, 1955		389.04	
			\$5,422.34
			=====

Cash balance April 1, 1955	\$ 389.04	
Receipts:		
April 1 to May 17, 1955	\$ 541.03	
		\$ 930.07
Payments to treasurer:		
April 1 to May 17, 1955	\$ 909.22	
Cash on hand May 17, 1955, verified	20.85	
		\$ 930.07
		=====

Vocational School

Cash balance June 3, 1953	\$ 178.41	
Collections:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953:		
Automobile repairs	\$ 107.08	
Cabinet making	380.10	
Carpentry	232.22	
Sheet metal	462.48	
Sale of Supplies	94.05	
		\$1,275.93
1954:		
Automobile repairs	\$ 249.12	
Cabinet making	566.50	
Carpentry	602.14	
Printing	2.08	
Sheet metal	468.54	
Sale of supplies	96.47	
		1,984.85
		\$3,439.19
Payments to treasurer:		
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$1,414.59	
1954	1,943.58	
		\$3,358.17
Cash balance December 31, 1954	81.02	
		\$3,439.19
		=====
Cash balance January 1, 1955	\$ 81.02	
Collections:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955:		
Automobile repairs	\$ 90.99	
Cabinet making	149.02	
Carpentry	47.84	
Sheet metal	280.45	
Sale of supplies	19.85	
		588.15
		\$ 669.17
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$ 594.91	
Cash balance March 31, 1955	74.26	
		\$ 669.17
		=====

Vocational School—(Continued)

Cash balance April 1, 1955		\$ 74.26	
Collections:			
April 1 to May 13, 1955:			
Automobile repairs	\$ 62.46		
Cabinet making	67.37		
Carpentry	101.50		
Sheet metal	74.07		
Sale of supplies	7.30		
		312.70	
			\$ 386.96
Payments to treasurer:			
April 1 to May 13, 1955		\$ 137.00	
Cash on hand May 13, 1955, verified		249.96	
			\$ 386.96
			=====

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance June 3, 1953		\$175.51	
Receipts:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953:			
Main library	\$654.62		
East Weymouth branch	95.23		
North Weymouth branch	196.35		
Stations	123.96		
		1,050.16	
1954:			
Main library	\$1,235.42		
East Weymouth branch	228.33		
North Weymouth branch	353.34		
Stations	228.56		
		2,045.65	
			\$3,271.32
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$1,061.89		
1954	2,040.01		
Cash balance December 31, 1954		169.42	
			\$3,271.32
			=====
Cash balances January 1, 1955		\$169.42	
Receipts January 1 to March 31, 1955:			
Main library	\$364.12		
East Weymouth branch	89.57		
North Weymouth branch	129.63		
Stations	47.53		
		630.85	
			\$800.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
March 31, 1955		\$609.07	
Cash balance March 31, 1955		191.20	
			\$800.27
			=====

Cash balance April 1, 1955		\$191.20	
Receipts April 1 to May 16, 1955:			
Main library	\$153.60		
East Weymouth branch	22.60		
North Weymouth branch	39.19		
Stations	20.86		
	<u> </u>	236.25	
		<u> </u>	\$427.45
Payments to treasurer April 1 to			
May 16, 1955		\$380.63	
Cash on hand May 16, 1955, verified		46.82	
		<u> </u>	\$427.45
			=====

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Petty Cash Advance

Petty cash advance March 31, 1955			\$50.00
Expenditures per vouchers		\$40.14	
Cash on hand March 31, 1955, verified		9.86	
		<u> </u>	\$50.00
			=====

WATER LIENS — 1952

Outstanding June 3, 1953			\$981.90
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$510.49		
1954	364.98		
	<u> </u>	\$875.47	
Transfers to tax titles 1954		106.43	
		<u> </u>	\$981.90
			=====

WATER LIENS — 1953

Commitment per warrants:			
Water rates	\$9,614.90		
Water services	226.81		
	<u> </u>	\$9,841.71	
Refunds June 3 to December 31, 1953		25.00	
Refund water liens 1953 charged to			
water receipts		68.20	
		<u> </u>	\$9,934.91
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$7,528.16		
1954	1,799.03		
	<u> </u>	\$9,327.19	
Abatements June 3 to December 31, 1953		18.65	
Transfers to tax titles:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$103.65		
1954	144.40		
	<u> </u>	248.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		341.02	
		<u> </u>	\$9,934.91
			=====

Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$341.02	
Refunds January 1 to March 31, 1955	24.70	
		\$365.72
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$102.41	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list	263.31	
		\$365.72
		=====

WATER LIENS — 1954

Commitment per warrants:			
Water rates	\$10,906.86		
Water construction	23.35		
		\$10,930.21	
Refunds		240.55	
			\$11,170.76
Payments to treasurer		\$8,715.47	
Abatements		1.50	
Transfers to tax titles		144.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		2,309.54	
			\$11,170.76
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$2,309.54	
Refund of water liens 1954 reported as real estate taxes 1954		37.20	
			\$2,346.74
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$666.30	
Abatements January 1 to March 31, 1955		15.75	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		1,664.69	
			\$2,346.74
			=====

WATER RATES

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$52,765.96	
Commitments per warrants:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$172,600.54		
1954	288,404.82		
		461,005.36	
Refunds:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$343.41		
1954	205.85		
		549.26	
			\$514,320.58
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$147,968.24		
1954	276,711.43		
		\$424,679.67	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$983.66		
1954	1,738.45		
		2,722.11	

Added to taxes:			
1953	\$9,614.90		
1954	10,906.86		
		20,521.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		66,397.04	
			\$514,320.58
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$66,397.04	
Commitments January 1 to March 31, 1955		61,399.47	
Refunds January 1 to March 31, 1955		66.92	
			\$127,863.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$75,838.78	
Abatements January 1 to March 31, 1955		391.98	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		51,632.67	
			\$127,863.43
			=====

WATER — NEW SERVICES

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$3,584.19	
Commitments per warrants:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$13,020.61		
1954	21,576.51		
		34,597.12	
Refunds:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$50.45		
1954	10.00		
		60.45	
			\$38,241.76
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$14,013.64		
1954	20,088.94		
		\$34,102.58	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$163.41		
1954	63.06		
		226.47	
Added to taxes 1953		226.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		3,685.90	
			\$38,241.76
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$3,685.90	
Commitments January 1 to March 31, 1955		4,060.27	
			\$7,746.17
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$3,797.95	
Abatements January 1 to March 31, 1955		13.48	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		3,934.74	
			\$7,746.17
			=====

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 3, 1953		\$5,937.55	
Commitments per warrants:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$14,035.76		
1954	19,274.55		
	<u> </u>	33,310.31	
Refunds 1954		16.95	
		<u> </u>	\$39,264.81
Payments to treasurer:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$13,870.42		
1954	22,714.46		
	<u> </u>	\$36,584.88	
Abatements:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$57.99		
1954	250.88		
	<u> </u>	308.87	
Added to taxes 1954		23.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1954		2,347.71	
		<u> </u>	\$39,264.81
			=====
Outstanding January 1, 1955		\$2,347.71	
Commitments January 1 to March 31, 1955		2,515.45	
		<u> </u>	\$4,863.16
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1955		\$2,034.22	
Abatements January 1 to March 31, 1955		5.00	
Outstanding March 31, 1955, per list		2,823.94	
		<u> </u>	\$4,863.16
			=====

WATER CONSTRUCTION DEPOSITS

Balance June 3, 1953		\$7,006.00	
Deposits:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$17,470.00		
1954	22,977.48		
	<u> </u>	40,447.48	
		<u> </u>	\$47,453.48
Construction costs			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$16,239.64		
1954	20,129.39		
	<u> </u>	\$36,369.03	
Refunds to depositors:			
June 3 to December 31, 1953	\$1,664.36		
1954	2,979.09		
	<u> </u>	4,643.45	
Balance December 31, 1954		6,441.00	
		<u> </u>	\$47,453.48
			=====

Balance January 1, 1955	\$6,441.00	
Deposits January 1 to March 31, 1955	2,278.00	
	<u> </u>	\$8,719.00
Construction costs January 1 to March 31, 1955	\$2,499.28	
Refunds to depositors January 1 to March 31, 1955	272.72	
Balance March 31, 1955, per list	5,947.00	
	<u> </u>	\$8,719.00
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JOHN C. RHINES FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
June 3, 1953	\$11,405.67	\$4,500.00	\$15,905.67
December 31, 1953	\$11,706.99	\$4,500.00	\$16,206.99
December 31, 1954	\$12,174.76	\$4,500.00	\$16,674.76
March 31, 1955	\$12,271.64	\$4,500.00	\$16,771.64
Receipts		Payments	
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Income	\$301.32	Added to savings deposits	\$301.32
	=====		=====
	1954		
Income	\$467.77	Added to savings deposits	\$467.77
	=====		=====
	January 1 to March 31, 1955		
Income	\$96.88	Added to savings deposits	\$96.88
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LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL FUND

On Hand	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
June 3, 1953	\$159.69	\$107,004.55	\$600,000.00	\$707,164.24
December 31, 1953	\$72.19	\$117,051.97	\$600,000.00	\$717,124.16
December 31, 1954	\$66.19	\$185,687.70	\$550,000.00	\$735,753.89
March 31, 1955	\$66.19	\$188,828.74	\$550,000.00	\$738,894.93
Receipts			Payments	
	June 3 to December 31, 1953			
Income	\$10,297.42	Added to savings deposits		\$10,047.42
		Administration expenses		337.50
Cash on hand June 3, 1953	159.69	Cash on hand December 31, 1953		72.19
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
	\$10,457.11			\$10,457.11
	=====			=====
	1954			
Sale of securities	\$50,000.00	Added to savings deposits		\$68,635.73
Income	18,635.73	Administration expenses		6.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	72.19	Cash on hand December 31, 1954		66.19
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
	\$68,707.92			\$68,707.92
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January 1 to March 31, 1955			
Income	\$3,141.04	Added to savings deposits	\$3,141.04
Cash on hand January 1,	66.19	Cash on hand March 31,	66.19
		1955	
	<u>\$3,207.23</u>		<u>\$3,207.23</u>

QUINCY TUFTS FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand			
June 3, 1953	434.40	\$2,000.00	\$2,434.40
December 31, 1953	\$91.70	\$2,000.00	\$2,091.70
December 31, 1954	\$169.59	\$2,000.00	\$2,169.59
March 31, 1955	\$248.37	\$2,000.00	\$2,248.37
Receipts			
June 3 to December 31, 1953			
Withdraw from savings deposits	\$342.70	Transferred to town	\$350.00
Income	7.30		
	<u>\$350.00</u>		<u>\$350.00</u>
	<u>=====</u>		<u>=====</u>
1954			
Income	\$77.89	Added to savings deposits	\$77.89
	<u>=====</u>		<u>=====</u>
January 1 to March 31, 1955			
Income	\$78.78	Added to savings deposits	\$78.78
	<u>=====</u>		<u>=====</u>

ALIDA M. DENTON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On Hand		
June 3, 1953	\$700.00	\$700.00
December 31, 1953	\$700.00	\$700.00
December 31, 1954	\$700.00	\$700.00
March 31, 1955	\$700.00	\$700.00
Receipts		
June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Income	\$9.63	Transferred to town
	<u>=====</u>	<u>\$9.63</u>
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
1954		
Income	\$20.13	Transferred to town
	<u>=====</u>	<u>\$20.13</u>
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
January 1 to March 31, 1955		
No transactions recorded		

FRANCIS FLINT FORSYTHE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On Hand		
June 3, 1953	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
December 31, 1953	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
December 31, 1954	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
March 31, 1955	\$1,000.00M	\$1,000.00

	Receipts		Payments
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Income	\$30.00	Transferred to town	\$30.00
	=====		=====
	1954		
Income	\$30.00	Transferred to town	\$30.00
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955
 No transactions recorded

MARY FIFIELD KING LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On Hand		
June 3, 1953	\$2,030.11	\$2,030.11
December 31, 1953	\$2,000.14	\$2,000.14
December 31, 1954	\$2,000.78	\$2,000.78
March 31, 1955	\$2,033.28	\$2,033.28

	Receipts		Payments
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Withdraw from savings		Transferred to town	\$62.96
deposits	\$29.97		
Income	32.99		
	=====		=====
	\$62.96		\$62.96
	=====		=====
	1954		
Income	\$65.53	Added to savings deposits	\$.64
		Transferred to town	64.89
	=====		=====
	\$65.53		\$65.53
	=====		=====

	January 1 to March 31, 1955		
Income	\$32.50	Added to savings deposits	\$32.50
	=====		=====

ARTHUR E. PRATT LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On Hand		
June 3, 1953	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
December 31, 1953	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
December 31, 1954	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
March 31, 1955	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

	Receipts		Payments
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Income	\$90.00	Transferred to town	\$90.00
	=====		=====

1954

Income	\$90.00	Transferred to town	\$90.00
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955

No transactions recorded

CHARLES HENRY PRATT LIBRARY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$500.00	\$500.00
December 31, 1953	\$500.00	\$500.00
December 31, 1954	\$500.00	\$500.00
March 31, 1955	\$500.00	\$500.00

Receipts

Payments

June 3 to December 31, 1953

Income	\$6.88	Transferred to town	\$6.88
	=====		=====

1954

Income	\$14.38	Transferred to town	\$14.38
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955

No transactions recorded

WILLIAM H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$2,798.80	\$2,798.80
December 31, 1953	\$2,798.00	\$2,798.80
December 31, 1954	\$2,798.80	\$2,798.80
March 31, 1955	\$2,798.80	\$2,798.80

Receipts

Payments

June 3 to December 31, 1953

Income	\$38.48	Transferred to town	\$38.48
	=====		=====

1954

Income	\$80.45	Transferred to town	\$80.45
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955

No transactions recorded

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS LIBRARY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
June 3, 1953	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
December 31, 1953	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
December 31, 1954	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
March 31, 1955	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00

	Receipts		Payments
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Income	\$103.13	Transferred to town	\$103.13
	=====		=====
	1954		
Income	\$146.25	Transferred to town	\$146.25
	=====		=====
	January 1 to March 31, 1955		
Income	\$43.13	Transferred to town	\$43.13
	=====		=====

SUSAN HUNT STETSON LIBRARY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
December 31, 1953	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
December 31, 1954	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
March 31, 1955	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

Receipts		Payments	
June 3 to December 31, 1953			
Income	\$75.00	Transferred to town	\$75.00
	=====		=====
1954			
Income	\$75.00	Transferred to town	\$75.00
	=====		=====
January 1 to March 31, 1955			
No transactions recorded			

CHARLES Q. TIRREL LIBRARY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
December 31, 1953	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
December 31, 1954	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
March 31, 1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

	Receipts	Payments	
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Income	\$30.00	Transferred to town	\$30.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

1954			
Income	\$30.00	Transferred to town	\$30.00
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955
No transactions recorded

JOSEPH E. TRASK LIBRARY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
June 3, 1953	\$8,105.88	\$4,700.00	\$12,805.88
December 31, 1953	\$8,105.88	\$4,700.00	\$12,805.88
December 31, 1954	\$8,105.88	\$4,700.00	\$12,805.88
March 31, 1955	\$8,105.88	\$4,700.00	\$12,805.88

Receipts		Payments	
June 3 to December 31, 1953			
Income	\$212.95	Transferred to town	\$212.95
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

1954			
Income	\$368.40	Transferred to town	\$368.40
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955			
Income	\$125.38	Transferred to town	\$125.38
	=====		=====

QUINCY TUFTS READING ROOM FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
December 31, 1953	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
December 31, 1954	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
March 31, 1955	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

Receipts		Payments	
June 3 to December 31, 1953			
No transactions recorded			
1954			
Income	\$91.40	Transferred to town	\$91.40
	<u>=====</u>		<u>=====</u>

January 1 to March 31, 1955			
Income	\$98.46	Transferred to town	\$98.46
	=====		=====

QUINCY TUFTS LIBRARY BOOK FUND

On Hand	Securities Par Value	Total
June 3 1953	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
December 31, 1953	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
December 31, 1954	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
March 31, 1955	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Receipts Payments		
June 3 to December 31, 1953		
No transactions recorded		
1954		
Income	\$91.40	Transferred to town
	=====	=====
January 1 to March 31, 1955		
Income	\$98.45	Transferred to town
	=====	=====

ELIAS S. BEALS PARK FUND

On Hand		Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953		\$1,213.50	\$1,213.50
December 31, 1953		\$1,037.64	\$1,037.64
December 31, 1954		\$1,071.63	\$1,071.63
March 31, 1955		\$1,089.03	\$1,089.03
	Receipts		Payments
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Withdrawn from savings		Transferred to town	\$195.57
deposits	\$175.86		
Income	19.71		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$195.57		\$195.57
	====		====
	1954		
Income	\$33.99	Added to savings account	\$33.99
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	January 1 to March 31, 1955		
Income	\$17.40	Added to savings deposits	\$17.40
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

LABAN PRATT FOUNTAIN FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$1,128.41	\$1,128.41
December 31, 1953	\$1,162.51	\$1,162.51
December 31, 1954	\$1,197.63	\$1,197.63
March 31, 1955	\$1,197.63	\$1,197.63

	Receipts		Payments
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Income	\$34.10	Added to savings deposits	\$34.10
	=====		=====
	1954		
Income	\$35.12	Added to savings deposits	\$35.12
	=====		=====
	January 1 to March 31, 1955		
	No transactions recorded		

QUINCY TUFTS FREE LECTURE FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
June 3, 1953	\$1,515.38	\$5,000.00	\$6,515.38
December 31, 1953	\$1,559.73	\$5,000.00	\$6,559.73
December 31, 1954	\$1,794.73	\$5,000.00	\$6,794.73
March 31, 1955	\$1,991.64	\$5,000.00	\$6,991.64

	Receipts		Payments
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
Income	\$44.35	Added to savings deposits	\$44.35
	=====		=====
	1954		
Income	\$235.00	Added to savings deposits	\$235.00
	=====		=====
	January 1 to March 31, 1955		
Income	\$196.91	Added to savings deposits	\$196.91
	=====		=====

QUINCY TUFTS CEMETERY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$500.00	\$500.00
December 31, 1953	\$500.00	\$500.00
December 31, 1954	\$500.00	\$500.00
March 31, 1955	\$500.00	\$500.00

	Receipts		Payments
	June 3 to December 31, 1953		
	No transactions recorded		
	1954		
Income	\$18.24	Transferred to town	\$18.24
	=====		=====
	January 1 to March 31, 1955		
Income	\$19.66	Transferred to town	\$19.66
	=====		=====

MARTHA HANNAH KING CEMETERY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$85.93	\$85.93
December 31, 1953	\$88.52	\$88.52
December 31, 1954	\$91.18	\$91.18
March 31, 1955	\$91.18	\$91.18

Receipts

Payments

June 3 to December 31, 1953

Income	\$2.59	Added to savings deposits	\$2.59
	=====		=====

1954

Income	\$2.66	Added to savings deposits	\$2.66
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955

No transactions recorded

ASHWOOD CEMETERY FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$522.19	\$522.19
December 31, 1953	\$537.97	\$537.97
December 31, 1954	\$554.22	\$554.22
March 31, 1955	\$554.22	\$554.22

Receipts

Payments

June 3 to December 31, 1953

Income	\$15.78	Added to savings deposits	\$15.78
	=====		=====

1954

Income	\$16.25	Added to savings deposits	\$16.25
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955

No transactions recorded

MARY FIFIELD KING MEMORIAL FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Total
June 3, 1953	\$99.54	\$99.54
December 31, 1953	\$101.15	\$101.15
December 31, 1954	\$104.46	\$104.46
March 31, 1955	\$106.15	\$106.15

Receipts

Payments

June 3 to December 31, 1953

Income	\$1.61	Added to savings deposits	\$1.61
	=====		=====

1954			
Income	\$3.31	Added to savings deposits	\$3.31
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955

Income	\$1.69	Added to savings deposits	\$1.69
	=====		=====

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

On Hand	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
June 3, 1953	\$33,257.42	\$90,000.00	\$123,257.42
December 31, 1953	\$29,870.29	\$90,000.00	\$119,870.29
December 31, 1954	\$37,997.11	\$85,000.00	\$122,997.11
March 31, 1955	\$38,892.83	\$85,000.00	\$123,892.83

Receipts

Payments

June 3 to December 31, 1953

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$3,387.13	Transfer to town per vote to replace bathhouse at West-agussett Beach	\$5,000.00
Income	1,611.87		
Town appropriation	1.00		
	=====		=====
	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
	=====		=====

1954

Sales of securities	\$5,000.00	Added to savings deposits	\$8,126.82
Income	3,125.82		
Town appropriation	1.00		
	=====		=====
	\$8,126.82		\$8,126.82
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955

Income	\$895.72	Added to savings deposits	\$895.72
	=====		=====

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

On Hand	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Book Value	Total
June 3, 1953	\$32,758.95	\$54,943.83	\$476,721.73	\$564,424.51
December 31, 1953	\$4,748.43	\$34,995.97	\$527,468.73	\$567,213.13
December 31, 1954	\$886.65	\$59,266.61	\$571,671.04	\$631,824.30
March 31, 1955	6,024.60	\$53,806.52	\$571,803.04	\$631,634.16

Receipts

Payments

June 3 to December 31, 1953

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$19,947.86	Securities purchased	\$50,747.00
Contribution by members	41,097.53	Accrued interest on securities purchased	193.01
Contributions by Housing Authority	629.00	Pensions	38,942.20
		Annuities	3,227.27

Income	8,593.42	Refunds to members	2,646.55
Cash balance June 3, 1953	32,758.95	Administration expenses	2,522.30
		Cash balance December 31, 1953	4,748.43
	<u>\$103,026.76</u>		<u>\$103,026.76</u>
	=====		=====

1954

Securities sold	\$65,595.00	Added to savings deposits	\$24,270.64
Profit on securities sold	356.75	Securities purchased	109,797.31
Contributions by members	71,416.57	Accrued interest on securities purchased	323.69
Town appropriations:		Pensions	73,288.75
Pension fund	64,232.00	Annuities	5,896.59
Military service fund	127.71	Refunds to members	10,329.31
Expense fund	2,726.50	Administration expenses	2,445.86
Income	18,035.34	Cash balance December 31, 1954	886.65
Cash balance January 1, 1954	4,748.43		
	<u>\$227,238.80</u>		<u>\$227,238.80</u>
	=====		=====

January 1 to March 31, 1955

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$5,460.09	Securities purchased	\$10,284.00
Securities sold	10,152.00	Accrued interest on securities purchased	6.32
Profit on securities sold	300.00	Pensions	19,760.56
Accrued interest on securities sold	21.40	Annuities	1,684.46
Contribution by members	17,670.05	Refunds to members	942.11
Income	4,306.72	Administration expenses	94.86
Cash balance January 1, 1955	886.65	Cash balance March 31, 1955	6,024.60
	<u>\$38,796.91</u>		<u>\$38,796.91</u>
	=====		=====

Granite Trust Company

Balance March 31, 1955, per statement		\$13,381.25
Balance March 31, 1955, per check book	\$6,024.60	
Outstanding checks March 31, 1955, per list	<u>7,356.65</u>	\$13,381.25
		=====

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

Balance Sheet — March 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash:					
General	\$1,546,877.97		Employees' Payroll Deductions:		\$32,219.68
Water	231,624.44		Federal Taxes		
		\$1,778,502.41			
Advances for Petty:			Guarantee Deposits:		
Tax Collector			Planning Board	\$1,500.00	
Library	\$ 250.00		Sewer	300.00	
	50.00	300.00	Water	5,947.00	7,747.00
Accounts Receivable:			Agency:		
Taxes:			County — Dog Licenses	\$ 706.60	
Levy of 1953:			State — Sporting Licenses	155.00	861.60
Poll	\$ 8.00				
Personal Property	15.68				
Real Estate	4,093.40		Tailings:		
			Unclaimed Checks		285.21
Levy of 1954:					
Poll	344.00		Premium on Loan:		
Personal Property	2,634.39		General	\$ 2,534.80	
Real Estate	52,807.97		Water	465.00	2,999.80
Levy of 1955:			Accrued Interest on Loan:		
Poll	8,828.00	68,731.44	General		211.11

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1953	\$ 297.70
Levy of 1954	13,288.32
Levy of 1955	41,624.36

Special Assessments:

Sewer:

Unapportioned	
Added to Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	5.00
Levy of 1954	588.07

Particular Sewer:

Unapportioned	
Added to Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	98.64

Committed Interest:

Levy of 1953	.20
Levy of 1954	188.96

Tax Judgments

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles	\$10,964.50
Tax Possessions	11,747.41

Departmental:

Health	\$ 2,691.23
Public Welfare	7,046.17
Disability Assistance	2,990.10
Aid to Dependent Children	30,327.23
Old Age Assistance	36,297.91

Federal Grants:

School	\$17,188.84
George—Barden Fund	40.00

Revolving Funds:

School Lunch	\$15,478.79
School Athletics	8,929.58

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:

General	\$4,881,139.14
Water	355,538.90

Non-Revenue (Loan Balances):

Sewer Construction	77,777.57
School Construction	1,392,657.70
Water	79,366.12

Loans Authorized and Unissued

79,646.19

Overestimates 1954:

State:

Metropolitan Parks	\$ 751.77
Metropolitan Sewerage	6,319.93
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	10,688.95
Smoke Inspection Service	165.41

County:

Tax	15,709.44

Sale of Real Estate Fund

33,635.50
7,153.06

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — (Cont.)

Veterans' Services	8,243.52	Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
School — Hall Rentals	389.00	Parking Meter	\$ 1,597.51	
Vocational School	2,392.01	Sewer Receipts	39,483.26	
				41,080.77
Water:				
Liens Added to Taxes:		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		3,627.25
Levy of 1953	\$ 263.31	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1954	1,664.69	Levy of 1953	\$ 4,117.08	
Rates	51,632.67	Levy of 1954	22,505.74	
New Services	3,934.74			26,622.82
Construction	2,823.94			
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Aid to Highways:		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$55,210.38	
State	\$17,000.00	Special Assessment	79,646.19	
County	8,500.00	Tax Judgment	55.10	
		Tax Title and Possession	22,711.91	
Revenue 1955:		Departmental	90,377.17	
General:		Water	60,319.35	
Appropriations Voted 1954 to be		Aid to Highway	25,500.00	
Raised in 1955 Tax Levy	\$1,040.00			333,820.10
Appropriations Voted 1955	5,714,482.95	Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		\$ 300.00
County Hospital Assessment		Surplus Revenue:		
Paid	67,178.21	General	\$311,687.04	
		Water	50,785.90	
Deduct:				362,472.94
Polls Assessed	\$ 8,828.00			
Estimated Receipts Collected	270,406.81			
Available Funds Voted	306,137.31			
				5,197,329.04

Water:

Appropriations Voted	\$391,900.00
Deduct:	
Estimated Receipts Collected	84,421.52
Available Funds Voted	47,000.00
	260,478.48

Loans Authorized:

Sewer Construction	300,000.00
Expenditures Authorized by Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws:	
Hurricane Damage	41,991.91

\$7,981,153.38	

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer
Particular Sewer

Apportioned Sewer Assessment

Revenue:

Due in 1955	\$12,213.99
1956	12,195.00
1957	12,160.00
1958	12,150.00
1959	10,250.00
1960	8,712.00
1961	6,516.00
1962	5,866.00
1963	4,732.00
	\$ 84,794.99

Apportioned Particular Sewer

Revenue:

Due in 1955	\$ 6,085.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:
Cash and Securities:
In Custody of Town Treasurer

John C. Rhines Fund:

Principal	
Inocme	\$ 928,675.58
	\$10,000.00
	6,771.64
	\$ 16,771.64

Laban Pratt Hospital Fund:

Principal	
Income	\$300,000.00
	438,894.93
	738,894.93

Quincy Tufts Fund:

Principal	
Income	\$ 2,000.00
	248.37
	2,248.37

Library Funds:

Alida M. Denton	\$ 700.00
Francis Flint Forsythe	1,000.00
Mary Fifield King	2,033.28
Arthur E. Pratt	3,000.00
Charles Henry Pratt	500.00
William H. Pratt	2,798.80
Augustus J. Richards	5,000.00
Susan Hunt Stetson	2,500.00
Charles Q. Tirrell	1,000.00
Joseph E. Trask	12,805.88
Quincy Tufts:	
Reading Room	2,500.00
Book	2,500.00
	36,337.96

Elias S. Beals Park Fund:

Principal	
Income	\$ 1,000.00
	89.03
	1,089.03

Laban Pratt Fountain Fund:	
Principal	\$ 400.00
Income	797.63
	1,197.63
Quincy Tufts Free Lecture Fund:	
Principal	\$ 5,000.00
Income	1,991.64
	6,991.64
Cemetery Funds:	
Quincy Tufts	\$ 500.00
Martha Hannan King	91.18
Ashwood	554.22
Mary Fifeild King Memorial	106.15
	1,251.55
Investment Fund:	
Municipal Building Insurance	123,892.83
	\$ 928,675.58

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

	Contributory Retirement System:	Contributory Retirement Funds:
Cash and Securities	\$631,634.16	Annuity Savings \$458,994.18
		Annuity Savings for Military Service Credits 3,592.31
		Annuity Reserve 57,930.20
		Pension 109,713.26
		Expense 142.10
		Undistributed Income 1,262.11
	<u>\$631,634.16</u>	<u>\$631,634.16</u>

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1955

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

In accordance with Article 1, Item 32 of the Annual Warrant for 1955 the following Committee was appointed by the Annual Moderator:

Chairman, Geirge A. Ramsay, Commander, Wessagusset Chapter,
Military Order of the Purple Heart, No. 320

Donald Slayter, Commander, George R. Bean Post No. 401, American
Legion

George McKinley, Commander. Post 79, American Legion

John Gallian, Senior Vice-Commander, Ralph Talbot Post, Chapter
65, DAV

Edward Swain, Commander, Wessagussett Post No. 1399, VFW

Gelorma V. Cavallo, Commander, Roger Grande Post No. 58, Amvets

Roy H. Anderson, Commander, John D. Martin Post No. 9260, VFW

Mrs. Hazel A. Theriault, President of Dorothea Dix Tent No. 32, DUV

Robert W. Pratt, Commander, James L. Bates Camp No. 36, Sons of
Union Veterans

The committee held weekly meetings at the Town Hall, East Weymouth. It was voted that Donald Slayter be appointed Chief Marshal and Secretary. It was also voted to visit all cemeteries and on Memorial Day to hold the main exercises at the Civic Center at the High School.

Memorial church services were held in the St. Albert the Great Church on May 22, 1955.

All cemeteries were visited, where appropriate services were held. The main parade formed in Jackson Square at 10:00 A.M. and proceeded to the Civic Center, where the main services were held. After the services, the Veterans proceeded to the Central Fire Station, Broad Street, East Weymouth, where they disbanded.

A flag and potted geranium were placed on each veteran's grave; memorial plaques, monuments and the squares named for deceased veterans. A wreath was placed on the Ralph Talbot tablet in the State House on Friday, May 20, 1955, by Donald Slayter, Commander, George A. Bean Post No. 401, American Legion, and George Ramsay, Commander. Wessagussett Chapter, Military Order of the Public Heart No. 320.

The program exercises at the Civic Center were:

1. Trooping of Colors
2. Invocation by Rev. Walter Lyons
3. Salute to the Flag
4. Selection, "America"—WHS Band
5. Reading of General Logan's General Orders for the Observance of Memorial Day—Mrs. Hazel Theriault, President, DUV
6. Selection, "Civil War Airs"—St. Francis Xavier Fife and Drum Corps

7. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Mrs. Langhorst, Past Department President, DUV
8. Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee"—WHS Band
9. Salute to the Dead—Firing Squad of George A. Bean Post No. 401, American Legion
10. "Taps"
11. Benediction by Rev. Eugene McNamara
12. National Anthem

The Memorial Day Committee is most appreciative of the assistance of all individuals and organizations who took part and helped in the observance of Memorial Day this year.

The Committee wishes to thank the Town Moderator for the early appointment of the Committee, as it greatly facilitated proper planning of the Memorial Day observance and allowed ample time for ordering flags, flowers, etc.

We call to the attention of the citizens of Weymouth that over the past year a partial list of damage done by vandalism in the following cemeteries totals over 100 markers missing or broken. These were replaced by the Town at a cost of \$2.75 each:

Mt. Hope	11	Ashwood	15
Lakeview	3	Old North	5
Village	11	Fairmount	6

This deficit might be replaced by taking proper action and enforcing existing laws.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

George A. Ramsay, Chairman

EXPENDITURES

Flags	\$ 432.75
Transportation (2 limousines)	30.00
Buses (4)	80.00
Printing	35.50
Flowers and Wreaths	1,098.85
Music	6.30
Weymouth High School Band	205.00
St. Francis Xavier Fife and Drum Corps	100.00
Miscellaneous (Postage, etc.)	2.10
Weymouth Independent	9.50
	\$2,000.00

Bills Approved by the 1955 Memorial Day Committee

To Be Paid by the Town of Weymouth

Flags—Check to Eagle Flag & Toy Co., Inc., 319 Newport Avenue, Wollaston, Mass.	\$ 432.75
Limousines—Check to Coyle Auto Service, 11 Front Street, Weymouth, Mass.	30.00
Wreaths—Check to Matteo Donadio, 35 Filomena Street, East Weymouth, Mass.	252.30
Invitations and Programs—Check to the Smith Print, 1400 Commercial Street, East Weymouth	35.50
Geraniums—Checks to	
D. R. Ketchum, 487 Pine St., So. Weymouth	253.50
Ford Greenhouse, 131 Cedar St., East Weymouth	115.30
Dasha Greenhouse, 249 North St., North Weymouth	183.30
N. E. Kimball, 47 West St., South Weymouth	294.45
Buses—Check to Hudson Bus Line 530 Broad St., East Weymouth	80.00
Band—Check to Weymouth High School Band, Weymouth School Department, 89 Middle St., East Weymouth, Mass.	205.00
St. Francis Xavier Fife and Drum Corps, c/o Rev. Francis Greaney, St. Francis Xavier Church, 261 Pleasant St., South Weymouth, Mass.	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses (Postage, etc.)—Check to George Ramsay, 148 Central St., South Weymouth	2.10
Music—Check to Carl Fisher, Inc., 252 Tremont St., Boston, Mass	6.30
Secretarial Service—Check to The Weymouth Independent, 742 Broad St., East Weymouth	9.50
	\$2,000.00

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 3, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1955 there were 101 applications to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Each application was given due consideration.

75 applications were granted, 8 were laid on the table for further consideration, and 18 applications were denied.

Total application fees received: \$485.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW A. CHISHOLM

Building Inspector

(By order of the Board
of Zoning Appeals)

SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

December 8, 1955.

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Weymouth for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The Town of Weymouth appropriated \$8,000.00 for mosquito control for 1955. This money was used for mosquito control in the Town of Weymouth by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a co-operative effort embracing the city of Quincy, and towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Scituate and Weymouth.

TYPE OF CONTROL PROGRAM

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This was supplemented by the use of a fog generator to combat flying mosquitoes.

AERIAL SPRAYING

The spring spraying of all fresh water swamps, too large to be treated by hand, was done in the latter part of April.

In June it became evident that migration of adult mosquitoes from uncontrolled areas outside the project was occurring. In addition, it was clear that, in certain areas, swamps which had been spryaed in April had produced a second batch of mosquitoes. Therefore, an additional treatment was applied.

Two thousand four hundred and seventy (2,470) acres were sprayed by air in the Town of Weymouth.

GROUND SPRAYING

The ground crews circulated on a schedule throughout their sections of the project. They varied from this circuit to treat in the vicinity of complaints or to treat places found breeding by the superintendent or the Inspector. They then returned to their rounds.

Following the heavy floods of August, these crews bore an exceptionally heavy load. Breeding of mosquitoes was found in practically every wet spot, including lawns and areas never in the history of the project found to be wet. Crews worked overtime during that period spraying all areas they could find.

CATCHBASIN SPRAYING

This important phase of urban mosquito control was attacked for the first time by the project this past year.

In June, the three-wheeled Cushman Truckster, purchased last winter, was put into service. By August, a three-wheeled motorcycle and its equipment had been delivered. This was in service for the rest of the season.

In addition to the two units mentioned above, treatment of catch-basins was also done from the crew trucks by means of a hydraulic sprayer.

All catchbasins were treated twice during the season, and some three times.

Next year we shall be able to begin the year with two units and expect to have a third one in service by July 1. It is anticipated that all basins will be treated at least three times and, if found necessary, a fourth treatment will be applied.

DRAINAGE

Drainage and elimination of mosquito breeding places has been considered the keystone of mosquito control by leaders in the mosquito control field from the very beginning.

The project has limited its action to work on the minor streams in the area. The altering of major water courses requires detailed engineering study and considerably more equipment or money for contracting for such equipment than this project has available.

The August floods, while they produced large broods of mosquitoes at the time, had an additional and even more costly effect on the operation of the project when one considers the drainage problem.

Many of the streams and culverts previously cleaned were refilled with debris and sand, and must receive further attention. Some drainage formerly considered to be in fair shape has now become critical. In addition, the floods in many cases made bad situations even worse.

The above has greatly increased the amount of work the project must do.

The matter of drainage on the salt marshes has been approached from a different viewpoint this year. In former years all such work was done by hand. This year the project purchased an Oliver OC-6, crawler type tractor equipped with a scaval plow.

This plow is designed specifically for cleaning standard salt marsh ditches. In addition, it is possible to cut new ditches with the machine by making several trips along the line of the desired ditch, each trip digging deeper than the last.

The first time a ditch is cleaned with this machine, two or sometimes more trips down the ditch are necessary to push out the accumulation of mud and debris. It is expected that after a ditch has once been cleaned, the ditch will be relatively clean and the sides relatively square. Under these conditions only one trip per ditch will be necessary, and much more rapid coverage of the marshes will be possible in future years.

Although this machine is very efficient, it is by design limited to salt marshes and similar fresh water situations. It must be complemented by hand work where ditches are too wide and where terrain is too rough.

In the Town of Weymouth, 6,150 feet of ditches have been cleaned, 10,955 feet reclaimed and 1,115 feet of new ditch has been dug. This figure includes both fresh and salt marsh work.

FOGGING

This past two seasons the project has had in operation a Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator, commonly called a Tifa. This machine emits a fog

containing small particles of insecticide which drift with the air currents over the area, wiping out all mosquitoes and other flying insects contacted.

The machine is of considerable value in cutting down invasions of mosquitoes from large breeding places, and is our only means of control in areas where our chemicals may contaminate water supply.

The emergence of large numbers of mosquitoes following the floods of August demanded that this machine be operated every night conditions permitted. This work was, for the most part, in excess of figures budgeted for labor and insecticides. Provisions have been made for such work in plans for next year's operations.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment now on hand:

- 1 Ford F-350 truck
- 2 Ford F-250 trucks
- 1 Ford F-100 truck
- 1 Willys 1-ton truck
- 1 Chevrolet Handyman
- 1 Oliver OC-6-68 tractor with scaval plow
- 1 Trailer for transporting tractor
- 1 Cushman Truckster (catchbasin unit)
- 1 Harley-Davidson Servi-car (catchbasin unit)
- 3 50-gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers
- 1 Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator
- 1 Hoffco power brushing tool
- 1 Gorman-Rupp centrifugal pump
- Pack sprayers
- Various hand ditching tools

Equipment to be added:

- 1 Catchbasin unit
- Miscellaneous hand tools

PLANS FOR WINTER

Throughout the months between the past and coming breeding seasons, much attention will be given to ditching. Work on the salt marshes will be done in the Fall and early Spring, and the colder Winter months will be spent in the more protected fresh water areas.

When snow and ice conditions are right, pre hatch dusting, as was done the last two years, will be done. The success of last year's work along these lines makes it feasible to expand this program to as much as help and weather permit.

In addition to the ground dusting as noted above, it is planned to make small scale pre hatch application of DDT and DDT granulated insecticide from the air.

Success with either or both materials would enable us to split our application to spray breeding swamps between late Winter and early

Spring. This would relieve the early Spring load, which is now very heavy, make it possible to pick optimum weather conditions for application, and relieve the pressure on the air spray companies who are in demand everywhere at that time of the year.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

All phases of the work carried on last year will continue. Two phases will be intensified: catch basin work and ditching. Modifications will be applied to the fogging program.

Since weather conditions and terrain have such an effect on fogging operations, certain changes in materials used in the machines and changes in method of operation will be made, based on the experience of other projects and recent research.

Catchbasin work will be speeded up by the addition of another unit and operation of the present two for a full season. In addition, in line with recent experience elsewhere, the concentration of the spray will be raised. Indications are that longer residual effect will be achieved.

Ditching with the tractor will proceed throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall. This is in contrast to the past, when such work was done by hand in the Spring and Fall.

In addition, the crew working with the tractor will be available for fresh water drainage work when tide makes it impossible to work on the salt marsh.

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

The major problems of this project are three: drift in of adults from uncontrolled areas, weather conditions and availability of aircraft at the time of Spring spraying, and the condition of main water courses in the several towns.

Events are occurring which point toward the correction of these problems.

In the matter of "drift-in," the formation of this project has increased interest in mosquito control in surrounding areas. There is now before the Legislature a bill to establish mosquito control in all towns of Norfolk County not now in a project. This will give us protection along approximately one-third of our perimeter. In addition, interest has been intensified in other bordering towns so that in the near future we may get protection from these towns.

Weather conditions and availability of aircraft at the proper time for Spring application has always been a problem. The superintendent will, therefore, carry on limited field trials of new methods for making such applications during a season when time is not so pressing and good weather can be taken as it occurs.

The recent floods have focussed attention on the condition of the major water courses of the area. In many cases these streams are not adequate to carry off the water now entering them from newly built up areas, which in their natural condition tended to absorb the precipitation and thus lessen flood levels. In some cases man-made blockages compound the problem.

It is probable that this problem will be dealt with in the near future; indeed, steps have already been taken in several of the towns.

Any strides in this direction will contribute to mosquito control since large ponded areas on the local meadows will be cut down and when the streams are at a low enough level, lateral ditching can be put into the adjacent swampland.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. GODIN, Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 26, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The year 1955 saw a major improvement in the Town recreation program with the appointment of a full-time Recreation Director in the person of William F. Kirrane. With limited funds, Mr. Kirrane started a full-time year-round recreation program for all ages, and has made plans for a more varied and complete program for the future years.

The waterfront program, under Director John Lonergan, continued to provide enjoyment and instruction to all ages in great numbers. The continued application of sand to Wessagusset Beach was appreciated by all the residents using this beach.

The playground program continued and improved under the experienced handling of Mr. Kirrane. George Christensen and Joan Gould were selected as the most outstanding boy and girl on the playgrounds during the summer program.

With the continued use of part-time workers on the major parks during the evening hours, vandalism was kept at a minimum, and the residents enjoyed an evening program on a small scale.

Our parks were used extensively during the evening hours and on weekends by the various ball leagues in town, there being a ball game in every park every night of the week.

We sincerely extend our thanks to the various town officials and the various other town departments for their splendid co-operation with the Park Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman
JOSEPH D. SLATTERY, Clerk
OTTO C. MASON

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 3, 1956

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The department responded to eleven hundred and thirty-eight alarms during the year. One hundred and four of these alarms were for fires involving buildings. Ten hundred and thirty-four were for all other emergency calls as listed below.

Many of these calls were due to the floods which occurred in August. Total alarms consisted of two hundred and thirty-four bell alarms and nine hundred and four still alarms. In spite of the record number of calls the fire loss for the year was low.

The condition of the apparatus and stations is good and should require only small ordinary repairs.

Residential	90
Non-Residential Assembly	3
Mercantile	4
Manufacturing	4
Storage	1
Miscellaneous	2
Grass or Brush	364
All other Fires (Auto, Boats, Outdoor, Lumber Yards, Machinery.)	80
False Alarms	30
Smoke Scares, Accidental Alarms, Wrong Locations, Honest Mistakes	160
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls, (Including 61 for Resuscitator)	379
Mutual Aid	21
Total	1138

Permits issued for the year totaled 957

Oil Burners	840
Explosives	68
Bottle Gas	42
Fireworks	1
Inflammable of Liquids	4
Removal of Tanks	2

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MURRAY

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Weymouth, Massachusetts

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We have continued our contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company to light the streets of the Town.

Having added 104 lights during the year, we are now maintaining 2,582 lamps of which 2,315 are of the regular 100 candle power size, and 161 are of the 15,000 lumen mercury variety.

Our monthly bill is now almost \$5,100.

For 1956 we are asking for sufficient funds to maintain these lights and add 100 new 100 candle power lights: also, 20 new 20,000 lumen mercury lights.

This will require \$64,750.76.

The increase of about \$4,000 is due to the increased number and size of lights, there being no change in rates.

Back River bridge is still without lighting as the State authorities have not as yet installed any fixtures and there is nothing we can do until the State has done its part.

Respectfully submitted:

Chairman, Roger P. Loud, 171 Commercial Street
Charles B. Turnesa, 592 Main Street
Arthur W. Sargent, 34 Partridge Road
Richard Reidy, 150 Lake Street
Clerk, J. Herbert Libbey, 283 North Street

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year 1955.

The sealing fees amounted to \$669.80.

My general work for the year is as follows:

Tested and sealed 1,331 weighing and measuring devices.

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale and summary of inspections after sealing 1,154 articles and devices.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURGESS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

January 3, 1956

Chief Walter R. Murray
Weymouth Fire Department

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Alarm System for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Bell Alarms for Fires	234
Second Alarms	2
False Alarms	30
Out of Town	1
Lost Child Signal	1

The outside lines are in good condition.

Ten Fire Alarm Boxes have been added to the system at new locations.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all for service and cooperation rendered at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDRIC J. SALISBURY

Supt. of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

January 3, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the ending December 31, 1955:

During the year, 1,521 wiring permits were issued.

Receipts for permit fees totalled \$2,754.00.

I wish to extend to the Board of Selectmen and to other Town officials my thanks for all courtesies and assistance given me during the year 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. ROSS

Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Attention: Joseph Crehan, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1955.

The following sessions were held during the year:

Business Meetings	2
Registrations	7
Elections	1

The year 1955 was what has been considered an off year, with 7 registration sessions, 2 Board Meetings and one election. The Board held 2 special registration sessions, one in October and one in November with the hope of avoiding last minute registrations for the 1956 elections, but the result was not too satisfactory.

During the year a new desk was purchased for the Registrars' Office.

The number of new registrations for 1955 totalled 745.

Following is the total number of registered voters as of December 27, 1955.

	Male	Female	Total
Precinct 1	783	802	1585
Precinct 2	846	873	1719
Precinct 3	671	799	1470
Precinct 4	697	702	1399
Precinct 5	643	688	1331
Precinct 6	1187	1222	2409
Precinct 7	800	759	1559
Precinct 8	1009	1012	2021
Precinct 9	847	926	1773
Precinct 10	638	635	1273
Precinct 11	863	868	1731
	8984	9286	18270

We wish to extend our thanks to your Board and all departments for courtesies and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD C. McINTOSH, Chairman
HELEN R. CORRIDAN
JOHN J. SANTRY
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

East Weymouth, Mass.

December 30, 1955

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit herewith to your Board and through your Board to the townspeople our Annual Report for the year 1955.

It has been a very busy year in our department and we have especially noticed the increased case load during the past few months. We all realize that Weymouth has grown considerably in population over the past few years and that veterans and their families comprise a large part of this increase. Further, many of these veterans have been in Weymouth long enough to become settled here insofar as our program is concerned, and this accounts somewhat for the increase in our expenditures under Veterans' Benefits. Because of this we have included in our 1956 Budget a request for \$115,000.00 for Veterans' Benefits. This figure may or may not take care of our needs for 1956, but we feel it is a fair request.

Because all town department expenditures are covered by our Town Accountant we are not giving detailed expenditures of our office in this report. However, it must be borne in mind that our town is reimbursed fifty percent of all department expenditures for Veterans' Benefits, War Allowance, and State Burial allowance.

As I have only recently taken over this department, after Mr. Stein's retirement, I am not fully aware of the year's transactions.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all those who assisted us in the performance of our duties this year. Also we wish to thank your Board and various Town Departments for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLURANCE I. LYONS, Director

REPORT OF THE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

January 4, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955, under **Article 24** (on petition of George E. Lane and others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote for a study, report and plans and specifications for a town wide drainage system or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$30,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the preparation of a detailed engineering report, which would include plans and profiles of all existing and recommended main drains with estimates of cost. It is further recommended that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to obtain said report.

The committee of five appointed by the Moderator on April 14, 1955 held their first meeting April 29, 1955 and met the second Monday evening of each month throughout the year.

In preparation of a comprehensive report on drainage for the Town of Weymouth the committee entered into contract with Metcalf and Eddy, Engineers on July 11, 1955 to assemble available data of drainage facilities from Town records, and make field surveys of existing drains and other waterways; and studies, preliminary designs and estimates of cost for proposed drains.

The assembling of data from records and field surveys is substantially completed.

The basis of design and basic unit costs have been determined, and studies and preliminary designs are well along or in progress for all drainage districts.

Studies for the Smelt Brook drainage district were started early in the program. Preliminary designs for the relief of existing drains in Washington Street and in Weston Park in that district are well advanced

The engineers for the Southeast Expressway have met with the committee and have given assurance that drainage plans for the expressway, when completed, will be discussed with the committee for the best interest of the Town.

The committee have endeavored to assist all who presented drainage problems and have advised the engineers of these problems so that they may be incorporated in the master plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew A. Chisholm (chairman)
Lolyd Crowther
Edgar Walker
Laurie Estabrook
Arthur Mosher (secretary)

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 3, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

During the year 1955 permits were issued for the following new buildings:

349 one-family dwellings	Estimated cost	\$2,807,500.00
37 one-car garages	" "	22,285.00
12 two and three-car garages	" "	17,800.00
1 Commercial garage	" "	8,000.00
1 garage & carpenter shop	" "	7,000.00
3 office & salesrooms	" "	23,500.00
1 service station	" "	10,000.00
2 supermarkets	" "	51,000.00
1 sales stand	" "	425.00
2 greenhouses	" "	8,500.00
1 antique & gift shop	" "	350.00
1 movie screen	" "	8,000.00
1 boiler room	" "	500.00
1 rest room	" "	4,200.00
1 plumbing shop	" "	8,000.00
1 summer cottage	" "	4,500.00
3 tool houses	" "	2,575.00
1 sewage pumping station	" "	72,000.00
3 retail stores	" "	23,500.00
1 doctor's office	" "	15,000.00
1 private power station	" "	200.00
1 sample dwelling	" "	4,000.00
1 sign business bldg.	" "	1,000.00
1 private library bldg.	" "	8,000.00
427 new buildings	Total estimated cost	\$3,109,660.00
435 alterations permits	" " "	\$514,981.00
Yearly receipts new building permit fees		3,172.50
Yearly receipts alterations permit fees		678.50

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my forty-ninth annual report as Town Engineer of Weymouth.

In 1907 the town of Weymouth appropriated a small sum to start a survey of the town of Weymouth and to prepare Assessors' sheets each year as the work progressed.

I was employed to do this and the usual work of triangulation, observation to establish a true north point, layout of a proposed system of sheets to cover the entire town, the necessary survey work, etc. incidental to the proper plotting of any town was begun and one sheet numbered 7 of the Assessors' sheets was finished in 1907.

The work was continued with a small appropriation each year, the finished sheets revised for assessment purposes each year, the entire set of 65 sheets finished in 1915; and complete annual sets of Assessors' sheets covering the entire town exist for the past 40 years.

The preparation of these maps each year involves work at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, at the Norfolk Registry of Probate and at the Land Court; obtaining information from other surveyors or from land owners, and in general from any accurate and available source; and also locating all new buildings or substantial changes in old building in order that the Assessors may make the proper assessment to the owner of record.

Weymouth, the last few years has had the Norfolk Registry of Deeds furnish the town with photostat copies of all deeds or legal papers affecting ownership in Real Property and these are copied (typewritten) on cards and filed in the Assessors' office.

The photostats are afterword bound and will be later filed in the Engineering Department of the town.

There are, at present, about 48 books already bound and indexed and others to be bound.

All of the cards copied from photostats received from the Norfolk Registry of Deeds are filed with the Assessors, averaging between two and three thousand each year.

There are also between one and two hundred cards received each year from the Norfolk Registry of Probate; these are also given to the Assessors.

Surveys to locate boundary lines on the Assessors' maps, and not available from surveys made by my office for private parties or developers, are made when necessary.

Each year the complete set of 65 maps is revised to January first of that year, a set on paper and a set on cloth (block system) furnished the Assessors; and a print of any sheet or a complete set may be purchased from the town.

The block system has been established by the town and any parcel in question can be designated by its lot number, block number and sheet number and thus be easily located on the Assessors' sheets.

The importance to all concerned of promptly recording all legal papers

affecting the ownership of land remains the same as in previous years.

An atlas (the 7th one from my office) was published in 1954 and many copies were sold by the town. The six prior atlases were published in 1938, 1940, 1944, 1946, 1949 and 1951.

Small street maps were revised and printed in 1955 and are on sale in the Town Hall.

I append a brief list of other work done by the Engineering Department during 1955; this includes work done for various departments of the town and is as follows:

Street lines for abutters; staking, taking profiles, establishing and giving grades for street construction; taking elevations, staking and giving grades for drainage; staking, plans and descriptions of drainage easements; staking and giving grades for curb and sidewalk construction; taking prints for various town departments; surveys, plans, typographical plans of land for School Department; descriptions of land sold by the town; and in general the engineering work common to all cities and towns.

In closing, I herein extend my thanks to your Board; to all other departments and employees of the town; and also to many other citizens of the town for courtesy shown and aid given to me and also to my assistants in our work throughout the town in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL H. WHITING
Town Engineer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report covering the activities of Civil Defense for the year 1955.

Weymouth Civil Defense organizations during 1955 continue to be on approximately the same level as previously outlined. There is little of substantial progress that can be reported. The government has failed to inform the services and others interested of any potential threat and has apparently failed to convince the public that Civil Defense under present day conditions is of real importance. During the year, there has been considerable discussion of Mass Evacuation, but due to any realistic program emanating from C. D. Headquarters, the entire complex subject appears to have been dropped for the present.

Weymouth Civil Defense has continued to function satisfactorily at a town level, mostly through its two most active units, the Auxiliary Police and Mobile Communications. These units served the town of Weymouth during the flood period and several other occasions. On each occasion the services rendered were highly satisfactory and were to the benefit of the town.

Probably the most important Civil Defense function during the year was the installation of generators for emergency power and walkie-talkie

equipment for the fire department. This was necessary due to power shortage which caused the isolation of certain equipment during the 1954 hurricanes.

We again thank all those who have contributed to Civil Defense and remind others that there has been no change over the long years of our existence in the basic responsibility of all citizens to share in the common defense.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CAUSER

Director, Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 9, 1956

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the services rendered by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the Person	27
Crimes against Property	120
Crimes against Public Order	392
	539

Miscellaneous Report

Complaints investigated	5,115
Doors and buildings found open and secured	748
Summonses and warrants served for out of Town Departments	937
Streets lights out	214
Wagon calls	149
Ambulance calls	431
Messages delivered	265
Animals killed	22
Fires reported	8
Defective streets	127
Missing persons located	110
Property recovered	\$41,885.57

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. O'KANE

Chief of Police

REPORT OF STREET DEPARTMENT

December 30, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Street Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The following private ways accepted by the annual town meeting under Article 7, were released by the town counsel. All streets were worked and metal street signs erected where needed.

Bald Eagle Rd.	Cherry Lane	Meadow Lane
Bell Rd.	Chisholm Rd.	Worthen Ave. Ext.
Belmont St. Ext.	Constitution Ave.	Progress St.
Bengal Rd.	Wingate Rd. Ext.	Ranger Circle
Black Hawk Rd.	Courier St.	Red Jacket Rd.
Vinson St.	Delia Walker Ave.	Roland Rd.
Blake Rd. Ext.	Doris Dr.	Sunrise Drive
Branch Rd.	Elizabeth Lane	

Newton Ct.—400 ft. of stone penetration
Pepper Rd.—250 ft. of stone penetration
Whipple St.—drainage installed

The following town ways, previously accepted, but not worked, were provided for under Article 8 of the annual town meeting:

Danbury Rd.
Endicott St.—500 ft. of stone penetration and drainage installed
Holmes Ave.—1080 ft. of stone penetration and drainage installed
Julia Rd.—drainage installed
Perry St.—being worked
Pierce Ct.—drainage partially installed
South Ave.—450 ft. of stone penetration and drainage installed
Vinson St. Ext.—built to grade and drainage installed

The Weymouth Landing Parking Area was graded, penetrated, and sealed in accordance with Article 11 of the annual town meeting.

Charles Diersch St. was rebuilt and 1050 ft. of stone penetration put in place along with retaining walls, and a 24 inch culvert in compliance with Article 12 of the annual town meeting.

250 ft. of roadway was constructed on the town property at 402 Essex St., as voted in Article 14 of the annual town meeting.

A new drainage system was installed on Adorn, Belmont and Summer Sts. as voted in Article 22 of the annual town meeting.

A parking lot was started on the land acquired off North St. in North Weymouth under authorization of Article 24 of the annual town meeting. In conjunction with this work a new drain was built in the area in order to better drain the large area of swamp land on North St. and to relieve the householders between the parking lot and the ocean of sea water which previously backed up through the drainage system. The foundation of this parking lot was allowed to settle during the past six months because of the relative instability of the clay found under the swamp land in which

part of the lot is being constructed. At present the parking lot is again under construction.

Commercial St. from Washington St. to the Weymouth Landing rail road station was resurfaced by Bradford Weston, Inc. of Hingham, under a Chapter 90 contract. Plans were drawn up by the state and country to continue reconstruction of Commercial St. to Pierce Rd., but the entire program was delayed by the state until spring because of the inopportune showers in August.

Extensive drainage work was done, requiring about 90 catch basins; 25 man holes; 36 ft. of 8 inches corrugated pipe, and 82 ft. of 10 inch corrugated pipe; concrete pipe: 9,807 ft. 10 inch, 3,853 ft. 12 inch, 52 ft. 18 inch, 1,332 ft. 24 inch, 40 ft. 36 inch, and 80 ft. of 72 inch.

The accepted streets in South Weymouth and Weymouth Landing were sealed in accordance with our program of sealing all streets every second year.

The program for construction and repair of permanent side walks in the town was carried out under the direction of the Board of Selectmen by contract with the Weymouth Asphalt Co.

The program of rubbish collection was continued on a bi-monthly schedule. This program required twenty per cent of the total personnel available to the Street Department on a full time basis.

An extensive reconstruction program was initiated during the latter part of August and all of September to repair the liquidation of our streets by excessive rainfall. The entire department worked a seven-day-week schedule so that the damage could be repaired quickly and with as little inconvenience to the motoring public as possible. All streets were patched, catch basins and drains were cleaned; a new culvert was built on Elm St. at the point where Old Swamp River washed the road away. Lorraine St. was rebuilt where it washed away. Charles Diersch St., which was under construction, was rebuilt where it washed away. Pleasant St., between Water and Iron Hill Sts., was rebuilt, many walls and culverts all over town were rebuilt or patched where they were undermined.

The following new equipment was purchased during the year:

- 4 Mack Trucks
- 1 Rubbish Packer Body on an International Truck
- 2 Side Walk Tractor Snow Plows
- 1 Side Walk Roller
- 1 Salt Spreader Attachment
- 1 Wainroy Back Hoe Attachment for a Hough Loader.

I wish to thank the heads of the various town departments for their cooperation, and especially the employees of the Street Department for all the help they have given me, the benefit of their knowledge, in trying to make my first year as Superintendent of Streets as easy as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD R. CROWTHER

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 9, 1956

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1955.

Relief in general has numerically held to a level, but expenditures, as I predicted in my last annual report, have increased. Again I must warn your board that the costs of relief will increase in the current year over the year of 1955.

This again can be charged to the increase in medical costs, particularly the anticipated increase of hospital charges. As of this writing we have not, as yet, received from the State the figures to be used for this current year but all indications suggest a substantial increase in the per diem rate in all categories of relief.

The legislative act granting transportation allowance to most all old age assistance cases calls for a substantial increase in this particular category.

I am requesting this year an intermittent clerk to supplement my clerical staff during vacations and sick leave because of the tremendous influx of paper work that is fast becoming impossible to keep abreast of with my present staff of clerks.

Again I wish to thank your board and those departments which have been so cooperative during this past year.

The following charts indicate the activities of this department:

Old Age Assistance:

Applications	104
Approved	85
Denied	13
Withdrew	3
Pending	3
Number of cases on payroll as of Dec. 31, 1955	553
Appropriation	\$360,000.00
Expended	547,641.24
Federal Reimbursement	190,064.06
State Reimbursement	241,588.41
Cost to Town	115,988.77

Aid to Dependent Children:

Applications	41
Approved	38
Denied	1
Pending	2
Number of cases on payroll as of Dec. 31, 1955	90

Appropriation	\$80,000.00
Expended	136,915.31
Federal Reimbursement	60,109.49
State Reimbursement	45,588.97
Cost to Town	31,216.85

Disability Assistance:

Applications	21
Approved	11
Denied	6
Withdrew	1
Pending	1
Number of cases on payroll as of Dec. 31, 1955	53

Appropriation	\$40,000.00
Expended	56,019.73
Federal Reimbursement	20,698.22
State Reimbursement	19,707.01
Cost to Town	15,614.50

* Figures are estimated

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent
Department of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

January 3, 1956

Weymouth Board of Health
402 Essex Street
Weymouth 88, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1955

During the year, 801 plumbing permits were issued.

Receipts for permits were \$3,111.50.

During the year, 328 permits were issued for cesspools and septic tanks.

Receipts for permits were \$328.00.

There was a total of 2,997 fixtures installed in new and old buildings

New Buildings	369
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Old Buildings	432
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Estimated Cost	\$299,700.00
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Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MacDONALD
Plumbing Inspector

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1955

January 10, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We have assessed upon the polls, motor vehicle and trailer excise, water liens, sewerage and estates of all persons libie to taxation, the sum of \$4,844,683.78 and have committed the same to Frank W. Holbrook, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law, for the collections and payments, in accordance with the votes of the Town of Weymouth, and warrants of the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dec. 31, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 486.64	
Dec. 31, 1954	Motor Vehicle Excise	6,837.09	
Feb. 10, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	22,172.66	
Mar. 1, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	19,278.78	
Mar. 10, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	19,059.35	
Mar. 18, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	18,947.54	
Mar. 22, 1955	Poll Tax	8,828.00	
Apr. 26, 1955	Poll Tax	13,272.00	
Apr. 26, 1955	Poll Tax	42.00	
Apr. 26, 1955	Personal Estate	1,237,052.00	
May 2, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	39,524.09	
May 31, 1955	Real Estate and Liens		
	Real Estate	\$3,026,251.00	
	Sewer—Common	14,429.33	
	Interest	4,121.96	
	Sewer—Particular	10,015.87	
	Interest	3,115.75	
	Water Liens	12,066.25	
			3,070,000.16
July 1, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	43,460.00	
July 10, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	54,140.15	
July 11, 1955	Poll Tax	70.00	
July 20, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	74,295.66	
July 22, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	19,549.18	
July 27, 1955	Real Estate	1,433.00	
Aug. 10, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	9,754.76	
Sept. 1, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	25,257.04	
Oct. 1, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	21,556.58	
Oct. 5, 1955	Real Estate	\$ 198.00	
Nov. 1, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	18,294.37	
Dec. 15, 1955	Poll Tax	30.00	
Dec. 15, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	21,757.32	
Dec. 15, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	10,700.00	
Dec. 31, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	4,334.81	
Dec. 31, 1955	Sewer—Common	23,693.92	
Dec. 31, 1955	Sewer—Particular	60,658.00	
			4,844,683.78

Divided as follows:

Real Estate	\$3,027,882.00	
Personal Estate	1,237,052.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	429,406.70	
Polls	22,242.00	
Water Liens	12,066.25	
Sewer:		
Common	\$38,123.25	
Interest	4,121.96	
Particular	70,673.87	
Interest	3,115.75	
	116,034.83	
		\$4,844,683.78
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State Liabilities

State Parks and Reservations	\$48,098.31	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	165.99	
State Examination of Retirement System	172.04	
Smoke Inspection Service	1,124.24	
Metropolitan Sewerage — South System	66,824.30	
		\$116,384.88

County Liabilities

County Tax	\$101,907.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	67,178.21	
		\$169,085.21

Estimated receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	(School)	\$216,083.87	
	(State)	119,756.12	
Corporation Taxes		207,521.63	
Old Age Tax		12,295.09	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		290,000.00	
Licenses		17,000.00	
General Government		10,000.00	
Health and Sanitation		3,200.00	
Charities		75,000.00	
Old Age Assistance		265,000.00	
Veterans' Services		35,000.00	
Schools		38,000.00	
Libraries		1,800.00	
Public Service Enterprises		344,900.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments		18,000.00	
Grants and Gifts		125,000.00	
Inspection		11,000.00	
Sewer		6,000.00	
Unclassified		30,000.00	
Hurricane Claims — Due from Commonwealth		38,332.97	
			\$1,863,889.68

Overestimates of 1954:

County Tax	\$15,709.44	
Metropolitan Parks	751.77	
Metropolitan Sewerage — South System	6,319.93	
Smoke Inspection	165.41	
Gypsy Moth	10,688.95	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds		
Oct. 4, 1954	\$32,936.93	
Mar. 7 & 9, 1955	353,137.31	
	386,074.24	
		\$419,709.74
Total Available Funds		\$2,283,599.42

Summary — 1955

Appropriations:

Town Meeting		
March 7 & 9, 1955	\$5,754,285.64	
Taken for Available Funds:		
October 4, 1954	32,936.93	
March 7 and 9, 1955	353,137.31	
Hurricane Damage	42,329.47	
	\$6,182,689.35	
State Liabilities	116,384.88	
County Liabilities	169,085.21	
Overlay	100,884.98	
		6,569,044.42

Credits

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$2,283,599.42
	\$4,285,445.00

Table of Aggregates

Tax Rate for the year 1955:

Real and Personal Estate	\$40.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	53.37

Valuation for the year 1955:

Real Estate	\$75,697,050.00
Personal Estate	30,926,300.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,773,520.00

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed:

December 31, 1954	125
December 31, 1954	1,050
February 10, 1955	945
March 1, 1955	758
March 10, 1955	781
March 18, 1955	571

May 2, 1955	1,484
July 1, 1955	2,025
July 10, 1955	2,713
July 20, 1955	2,421
July 22, 1955	880
August 10, 1955	319
September 1, 1955	1,169
October 1, 1955	1,727
November 1, 1955	979
December 15, 1955	1,529
December 15, 1955	107
December 31, 1955	300

Total Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	19,883
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Number of Polls Assessed:

March 22, 1955	4,414
April 26, 1955	6,636
April 26, 1955	21
July 11, 1955	35
December 15, 1955	15

Total Number of Polls Assessed	11,121
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Number of Polls exempted by law or otherwise	714
Number of Persons assessed on property	16,825
Number of Horses assessed	33
Number of Cows assessed	161
Number of other Neat Cattle assessed	2
Number of Fowl assessed	7,925
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7,711
	plus 7,058 sq. ft.
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	10,657

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman
HARRY E. BEARCE, Exec. Secretary
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN
EDWARD F. BUTLER
GEORGE H. BELL, JR.

Board of Assessors

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK A. PRAY

20 years Assessor

Died April 12, 1955

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to forward our Superintendent's report and with it our own for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Last year we built a little more and this year we built a little less than we had planned due to bid prices.

Our four aims have been the construction of a trunk sewer line to each of the four principle centers of the Town. The arrival of the East Weymouth Trunk Line at the Lovell Playground and the completion of that contract fulfills in part our plan. There are, of course, other trunk lines and sub-mains yet to be built. At the same time, the driving of these trunk lines makes possible more lateral lines to areas where the sewer is both needed and wanted.

There are signed applications and petitions in our office now for such sewers and insofar as we can, and where it is practicable to do so, we propose to satisfy these requests in the order received. Depending upon our appropriation and bid prices for 1956, we hope to satisfy about half of these requests during the coming year.

From time to time we are asked about the cost of a complete Sewerage System for the Town. Based upon eight years of experience, we offer our latest estimate as follows.

As of January 1, 1955, there are approximately 171 miles of Town and Private Ways in Weymouth. During the years to come, several miles of additional streets will be constructed, however, the figure of 171 includes many miles of so-called paper streets with a 20 foot width that will probably never be developed. It, therefore, can be assumed that if 170 miles of sewers are installed the system would be substantially completed. Gaps in the sewer lines at summits and dead end street, etc. should balance out the sewers that would be constructed through easements off streets through back land.

At present there are 24 miles of sewers in the Town installed at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000.00, indicating that the system is about 14% completed. Therefore, the installation of 146 miles of sewers and appurtenances will be necessary to complete the system.

As of January 1, 1956 there are an estimated 10,730 dwellings, garages, and stores in the Town. To date there are 1,053 separate Particular Sewer Connections, representing approximately 9.8% of the total possible connections.

With an annual appropriation of \$500,000.00, it appears that about 38 years will be necessary to complete the system at an estimated cost of approximately \$19,000,000.00 based on present day prices.

Maintenance & Operation	
38 years at \$77,000.00 per year	\$2,926,000.00
Particular Sewer Construction	
10,000 connections at \$250.00 each	2,500,000.00
Common Sewer Construction & Appurtenances	
146 miles at \$93,000.00 per mile	13,578,000.00
	\$19,004,000.00

Based upon present methods of assessing, it is believed that Particular and Common Sewer Assessments may eventually recover an estimated \$4,300,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk
CHARLES J. MASTERSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1955

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners
Town of Weymouth

I submit herewith the eighth annual report of the Sewer Department.

During 1955 approximately one and eight-tenths miles of sewer mains and laterals were installed. The East Weymouth Pumping Station and a Night Soil Disposal Chamber were nearly completed.

May 26, 1955, Contract 26 was awarded to A. Baruffaldi Company of Somerville, the low bidder. The bid price for this contract was \$161,195.00. This work was divided into two parts. Part I, the East Weymouth Main Sewer, involved the installation of an 18 inch pressure sewer and a 16 inch cast iron force main, with parallel 8 inch gravity sewers, from St. Anne Road to the East Weymouth Pumping Station located off Wharf Street. Also included in this contract was an 18 inch gravity sewer to be installed from the Pumping Station in the direction of Commercial Square, passing through a tunnel underneath the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad. This sewer will provide a connection for the school to be erected in the Lovell Playground. All but the installation of the tunnel and some general cleaning up was completed this year. Part II involved the installation of a Night Soil Disposal Chamber located off Winter Street. This structure should be completed early in the spring of 1956.

May 26, 1955, Contract No. 27 was awarded to Richard White Sons, Incorporated of West Newton, the low bidder. The bid price for this contract for the construction and site development of the East Weymouth Pumping Station was \$109,097.00. This station, which will serve the entire East Weymouth Sewer District, is scheduled to begin operation the early part of 1956.

June 6, 1955, Contract 30 was awarded to Richard White Sons, Incorporated of West Newton, the low bidder. The bid price for this con-

tract was \$53,906.00. This work involved the installation of 10 inch, 12 inch, and 15 inch sewers along Front and Sterling Street to Walnut Avenue. This contract was completed with the exception of cleaning up and landscaping in the vicinity of Sterling Street.

July 18, 1955, Contract 20 was completed by DiMinico and Pallotta, Incorporated of Malden at a cost of \$174,967.16. With the completion of this contract, the gravity portion of the East Weymouth Main Sewer that extends through the North Weymouth Sewer District from Pearl Street to St. Anne Road was completed.

August 16, 1955, Contract 28 was completed by Salah and Pecci Construction Company of Brookline at a cost of \$98,009.07. Contract 28 involved the construction of lateral sewers along Pleasant Street, Broad Street, Broad Street Place, connecting the Academy Avenue School, Linda and Lantern Lane, King Cove, Sherwood Road, Rosalind Road, Rosemont Road, and a portion of Evans Street.

During the year sewers were installed in several new developments. In these projects the Sewer Department designed the sewers, engineered construction, and supplied pipe and castings. The developer was required to do all other work and supply all other materials for these installations. For the particular sewer connection, the developer supplies all materials and labor. Sewers were installed in the following streets in new developments: Sandy Way by Oakcrest Realty Company, West Lake Drive by Arthur Oman and Sons, Incorporated, Sundin Road by Charles S. Sundin, and Ingrid Road by Klasson and Ericson Contracting Company, Incorporated.

This year 231 Particular Sewer Connections were installed.

The department added to its equipment with the purchase of a Dodge 1½ ton Truck, a 3 inch Centrifugal Pump, a 3 inch Diaphragm Pump, a Backhoe Attachment for the department Front End Loader, and a 2200 watt Portable Electric Plant.

All preliminary survey, design, and contract inspection for our 1955 construction program was done by the department engineering staff, excepting the design of Contract 26, the East Weymouth Main Sewer and Appurtenances, and Contract 27, the East Weymouth Pumping Station. This construction was designed by Metcalf and Eddy our consulting engineers, who also provided a resident engineer. Surveys and design for our 1956 construction program, now being progressed by our engineering staff, are well under way.

At this time I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my fellow workers and all town departments who so courteously assisted us the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN M. SMITH

Superintendent of the Sewer Department

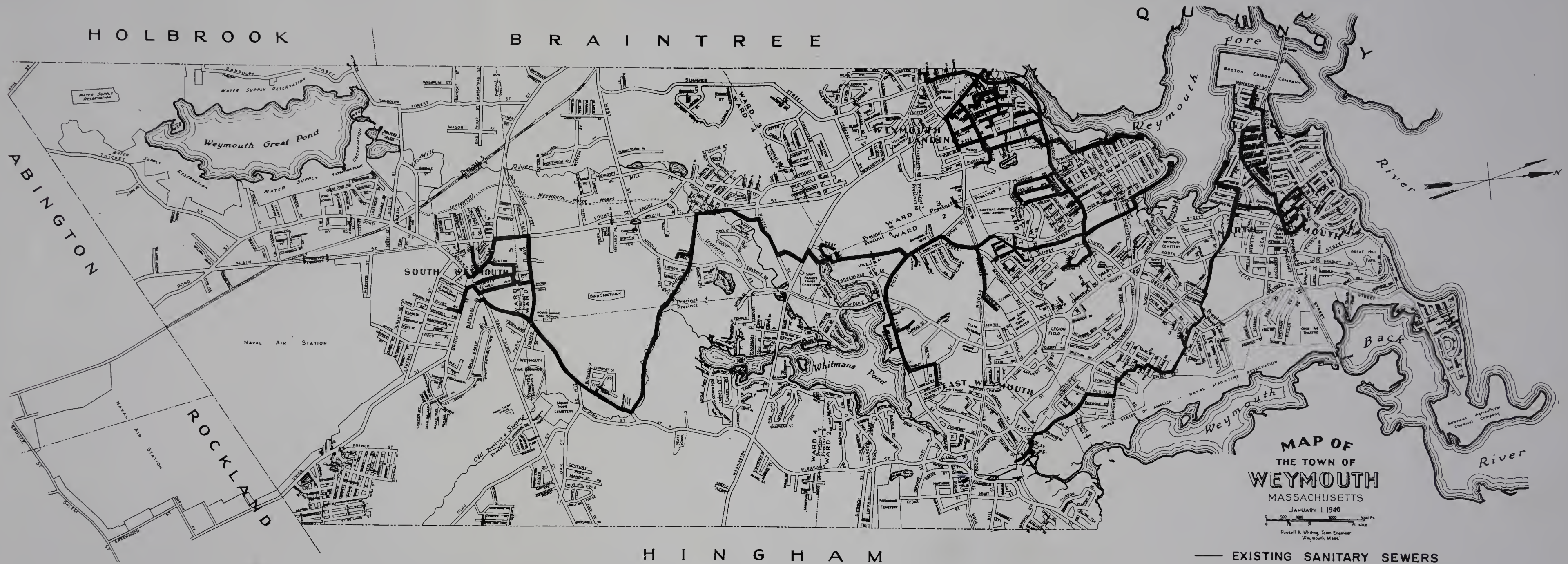
SUMMARY OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

Sewer District	Pipe Size in Inches	Length in Feet	
Wessagussett			
(King Cove)	6	473	
	8	418	
	10	424	
North Weymouth			
	8	9,346	
	10	2,386	
	12	2,075	
(East Weymouth Main)	18	1,500	
(East Weymouth Main)	24	1,498	
(East Weymouth Main)	30	6,774	
South Weymouth Central			
	8	21,761	
(Vetran's Housing)	8	1,790	
	10	4,339	
	12	5,623	
	15	4,431	
	18	2,678	
	18 (Pressure)	353	
	21	1,009	
	27	6,169	
	27 (Pressure)	4,291	
	30	10,653	
Weymouth Landing			
	8	23,289	
	10	60	
	12	1,506	
	15	300	
	18	4,461	
Total Miles of Sewers as of January 1, 1955			22.27
Weymouth Landing Pumping Station			

231 linear feet of 6-inch Cast Iron Force Main
 457 linear feet of 8-inch Cast Iron Pressure Sewer
 978 linear feet of 10-inch Cast Iron Pressure Sewer

CONSTRUCTION FOR 1955

Sewer District	Pipe Size in Inches	Length in Feet
North Weymouth		
Contract No. 28		
Evans Street	10	296
Rosemont Road	8	477
New Development		
Sandy Way	8	120
South Weymouth Central		
New Developments		
West Lake Drive	8	1,310
Sundin Road	8	484
Ingrid Road	8	440



**MAP OF
THE TOWN OF
WEYMOUTH
MASSACHUSETTS**
JANUARY 1, 1946
Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer
Weymouth, Mass.

— EXISTING SANITARY SEWERS
..... SEWERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

REVISED TO JANUARY 1, 1956

Weymouth Landing

Contract No. 30		
Front Street	10	112
Front Street	12	540
Front Street	15	600
Sterling Street	15	376
Sterling St. to Walnut Av.	15	257

East Weymouth

Contract No. 26		
St. Anne Road to Wingate Rd.	18 (Pressure)	170
Wingate Road to Puritan Rd.	18 (Pressure)	330
	8	
Puritan Road	18 (Pressure)	880
	8	
East Street	18 (Pressure)	1,670
	8	
East Street	8	458
East Street to Wharf Street	8	320
Wharf Street	8	210
Wharf St. to Pumping Station	8	190
Off Wharf Street	18	430

Total Linear Feet of Sewers Constructed during 1955	9,670
Total Miles of Sewers Constructed to Date	24,11

Contract No. 27

East Weymouth Pumping Station (Partially Completed)

Contract No. 26

1,163 linear feet of 16-inch Cast Iron Force Main
Night Soil Disposal Chamber (Partially Completed)
House Connections

Completed as of January 1, 1955	822	
Completed during 1955	231	
Total Connections as of December 31, 1955		1,053

REPORT OF PERSONNEL BOARD

Town of Weymouth

January 30, 1956

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Personnel Board for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Personnel work this year showed a slight increase over 1954 as a result of increased personnel, establishing of new departments and classifications, and to the reviewing and changing when necessary of standard personnel regulations.

Activities within budget time have been limited due to annual meeting between the Personnel Board and Department Heads in regard to increases in classification and wages as well as other grievances.

Weekly reports by Departments in regard to sick leave were reviewed and recorded by the Personnel Board.

General activities for the year included:

(1) Change of classification	14
(2) Classification of and approval of new employees	21
(3) Written notices to Department Heads	5
(4) Grievances	3
(5) Change of standard regulations	2
(6) Establishment of new classifications	2
(7) Special employee committee meetings	3

We wish to thank all who cooperated with our Board and the Personnel Officer for his excellent work.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR
Personnel Officer

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman
EDWARD F. BUTLER, Clerk
WILBUR A. WEEKS
JOSEPH F. HARRAGHY
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The appropriation for the Care of Veterans' Graves was expended in the same manner as in previous years, by the Late Custodian, Karl O'Neil.

The records have been very well kept. They are up to date. In my new role as Custodian of Veterans' Graves, I will endeavor to fill the shoes of my late comrade and friend, Karl O'Neil, who during his term of office done an excellent job as Custodian of Graves.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY
Custodian, Veterans Graves

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Weymouth Board of Health
402 Essex Street
Weymouth 88, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Health Agent for the year ending December 31, 1955.

During the past year, 754 cases of communicable diseases were reported. In 1955, the Town had 96 cases of polio. Salk poliomyelitis vaccine was given to 1,272 children in the first and second grades. Of all the children inoculated against this disease two children came down with polio, and these two were non-paralytic cases. During 1956, we are planning to inoculate all children from 1 to 14 years of age. This program is recommended by the State Department of Public Health.

Swab tests of eating and drinking utensils have been taken and the restaurants and eating places have been inspected and licensed. During the year, one eating establishment was closed due to unsanitary conditions.

Dairies and pasteurization plants have been inspected regularly. Samples have been taken of milk, cream, butter, oleo and food products for bacteriological examinations. During the flood of 1955, all food and drugs were inspected and much of this was condemned and destroyed.

In the past year the Board Members and Health Agent have attended health conferences at the Massachusetts State College and the University of Maine. Public health was discussed and much information was gained.

Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Health are held on the second Thursday of the month.

Respectfully yours

HENRY F. GODIN

Health Agent

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 6, 1956

Weymouth Board of Health
402 Essex Street
Weymouth 88, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

SCHOOL HEALTH

The following examinations were done on the children of the Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart Schools:

Number of eyes examined	592
Number of ears examined	1016
Number of physical exams done by physicians	301
Number of notices sent to parents on:	
Eyes	22
Ears	4
Physical examinations	80
Number of telephone calls to parents	37
Number of home visits	41
Number of children taken home ill	49
First-Aid	72

On October 31, 1955, forty-one seniors of Sacred Heart High School were x-rayed. This program was sponsored by the Norfolk County Health Association.

The annual toxoid clinic was held in the schools during the week of December 5, 1955. Children in the first, six, and tenth grades who had been previously immunized and at the request of their parents, received a booster dose of double antigen which simultaneously immunizes against diphtheria and tetanus.

The total number of children immunized were:

Parochial Schools:

Elementary	131
High	25

Public Schools:

Elementary	863
High	254

Total 1,273

NURSING HOMES

There are eight nursing homes and three rest homes in Weymouth. Inspections were made periodically to each home to see that the owners were complying with the Rules and Regulations of the Mass. Department of Public Health. On most of these inspections, I was accompanied by Helen F. Adams, R.N., Hospital Inspector of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A report of the conditions found in these homes was recorded and filed for future reference.

SALK POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE CLINIC

Upon the recommendation of the State Polio Advisory Committee, the Salk poliomyelitis vaccine clinic was organized in Weymouth. Children in the first and second grades were given an opportunity to receive the vaccine free of charge. Local physicians volunteered their services to administer the first injection of the vaccine. Through their splendid cooperation, and the cooperation and assistance of the school nurses and the Weymouth Visiting Nurses' Association, the clinic was a success.

The total number of children eligible to participate in this program was 2,350. Of this number, 1,272 children, with the consent of their parents, received the first injection of the vaccine during the last week in May. Two cases of non-paralytic polio occurred among the 1,272 children inoculated with the Salk vaccine.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The following is a list of the communicable diseases reported to this Health Department during 1955. A monthly report was sent to the local physicians to inform them of the prevalence of the communicable diseases throughout the town.

Chicken Pox	91
Dog Bites	204
Cat Bite	1
Rabbit Bite	1
German Measles	11
Infectious Encephalitis	1
Infectious Hepatitis	3
Measles	227
Meningococcal Meningitis	6
Mumps	15
Salmononellosis	3
Scarlet Fever	60
Septic Sore Throat	3
Tuberculosis	21
Whooping Cough	11
Poliomyelitis	
a. Paralytic Polio	28
b. Non-paralytic Polio	49
c. Bulbar Polio	19
Total	96

The following is a list of the cases of poliomyelitis as they occurred monthly in Weymouth:

January - June	0 cases occurred
July	27 cases occurred
August	44 cases occurred
September	15 cases occurred
October	9 cases occurred
November	0 cases occurred
December	1 case occurred
Total	96 cases

The folowing is a list of the break-down of the age groups in which poliomyelitis occurred:

0 - 4 years	12 cases occurred
5 - 9 years	26 cases occurred
10 - 14 years	13 cases occurred
Over 14 years	45 cases occurred
Total	96 cases

In closing, I wish to extend my appreciation to the members of the Board of Health for the co-operation, assistance, and courtesies given me during the past year.

Sincerely yours,
NORMA I. KILEY, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT FOR 1955

Patients	
Total	707
New	83

Fillings:

Amalgam	
1 Surface	541
2 Surfaces	128
3 Surfaces	4

Total 673

Silicate	56
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Cement

1 Surface	39
2 Surfaces	33

Total 72

Treaments:

Prophylaxis	120
Zinc Oxide	32
Silver Nitrate	37

Bases:

Cement	113
Zinc Oxide	18
Kirkeal	9
Thymozin	9
Calcium Hydroxide	21

Extractions:

Primary	83
Permanent	38

X-Rays	164
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Anesthesia

Regional	484
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Patients Completed	144
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Total Clinic Hours	363
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Emergency Treatments	18
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Patients Examined	2195
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Defect Notices Sent Home	1273
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MARY A. URACIUS
Dental Hygienist

**TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL**

December 1, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

By direction of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital, the undersigned is duly authorized to submit to your Board this Annual Report required by the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 246, an Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, approved April 26, 1946, creating Laban Pratt Hospital as a corporation.

The terms of office for the Trustees are as follows:

Term Expires in 1960:

Mrs. Marguerite Shaftoe
Mrs. Eleanor C. Jack
George H. Thompson, Esq.

Terms Expires in 1959:

Hon. Kenneth L. Nash
Mrs. Harriett S. Berry
Mr. George E. Pruden

Term Expires in 1958:

Mrs. Lucy P. Mahoney
Mr. Roland T. Seabury
Mr. James F. Reilly

Term Expires in 1957:

Mr. Martin P. Davis
Miss Olive D. Sylvester
Mr. Francis A. Farr

Term Expires in 1956:

Mr. Preston A. DePlacido
Mr. Laughton B. Dasha

The Trustees met once this year. Inasmuch as the Laban Pratt Fund is not sufficient to carry out the terms of the Will, the Trustees at this time have no specific plans for building a hospital.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees,

MRS. LUCY P. MAHONEY

Clerk

Annual Report
of the
Water Department



WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

1955

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1956

Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

The Water Commissioners organized for 1955 with Mr. Stanley T. Torrey as Chairman and Mr. Harry I. Granger as Clerk. Mr. Granger was re-appointed Treasurer and Collector and Mr. Dizer as Accountant. Sydney C. Beane was re-appointed as Superintendent.

During the dry period of the summer season the large consumption of water has prompted us to call for a general survey of the Water Works System by our consultant, Weston and Sampson of Boston. A preliminary report indicates additional storage as immediately necessary besides speeding up our reinforcing program for water mains.

To meet the additional costs involved, studies are in progress for necessary increased income by reviewing water rates, billing period and for resuming charges for hydrant rental.

Major items undertaken during the year included painting of the Essex Street standpipe, installation of two-way radio in four mobile units, and continuation of the program of cleaning mains.

We are concerned with the large amount of expenditure required for new and larger mains to provide the required flows for fire protection to accommodate the growing construction of homes and business especially in outlying districts of the town. We advocate that the tax levy carry its proportionate share of this protection to the tax payer. The latter benefits by keeping his insurance rates at the present level.

Again we call attention to the lack of drainage under Middle Street near Route 3. Twice during the year, the runoff due to heavy rains has been restricted at this location so that the pumping station at Circuit Avenue has been flooded.

We regret the passing of Mr. Tirrell and Mr. Nosiglia.. The department will miss both of these men who have served us long and faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,

WEYMOUTH BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Stanley T. Torrey, Chairman
Harry I. Granger, Clerk
John E. Horace
Clarence W. Taylor
Joseph Crehan

IN MEMORIAM

MARSHALL T. TIRRELL

REGISTRAR and COLLECTOR

Office Manager

1924 — 1955

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH B. NOSIGLIA

PATROL OFFICER

Stores Keeper

1924 — 1955

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Weymouth Board of Water Commissioners:

Your Superintendent is pleased to submit his 17th annual report for the year 1955.

The South Weymouth Pumping Station and Filtration Plant has, for the most part, kept up with the growing consumption of water, except during the extreme hot periods of the summer season when it became necessary to call on the emergency wells for aid. No restrictions, however, were required on lawn sprinkling. At the Station the heating apparatus, as well as the chlorinator was overhauled and hydraulic valves in the pipe gallery required intermittent attention. Fencing was installed to protect the public from the intake and from the lagoon. A gasoline driven generator has been added to take care of emergency power for small motors and for mobile radio equipment.

With increasing demand on filters it is recommended that an additional pipe line be installed from coagulation basin to the filters. Filter control tables should be overhauled.

The Hollis Street Garage is now too small. It is recommended that this 1885 building be altered and enlarged to improve shop and storage space, as well as to provide proper conveniences for the men. One new Chevrolet dump truck was purchased, replacing the old 1948 dump.

On the distribution system, the cleaning program this year included 1825 lineal feet of 14 inch from Great Pond to Hollis Street and 4010 lineal feet of 12 inch from Columbian Square to Hollis Street. The Essex Street standpipe was painted and fencing was erected around Reed Avenue standpipe.

The Department personnel regrets the passing of Mr. Marshall Tirrell and Mr. Joseph Nosiglia. Mr. Tirrell served the Water Department first as Registrar and Collector and later as Office Manager. Mr. Nosiglia has served for many years as Storekeeper and also as Patrol Officer.

The rapid growth and water consumption points up the need for additional facilities, both at the pumping station and in the distribution system. More storage and a continuation of our reinforcing program for water mains should be considered for 1956. Consideration should also be given to auxillary power in the event of electrical power failure. Studies are in progress to determine ways and means to meet these additional costs.

Your Superintendent wishes to express his gratitude for the cooperation of the Board, and also to extend appreciation to all departments for their cooperation.

Tables covering data for the past year's activities follow.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY C. BEANE

Superintendent

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1955

Weymouth Water Works, Weymouth, Mass.

Population 1955 Census: 42747

Population 1955 Winter: 43785 (est.) Summer: 44500

Date of Construction: 1885

By Whom Owned: Town of Weymouth

Source of Supply: Weymouth Great Pond; Circuit Avenue, Gravel Packed Well; Main Street, Gravel Packed Well.

Mode of Supply: Pumping to filtration, thence to distribution by pumping to standpipes and by gravity flow. Also, emergency pumping direct from gravel packed wells to system.

Capacity of Reservoirs: 4,070,000 gallons

PUMPING MACHINERY

Great Pond Station

Low Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	10 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,250 G.P.M.	10 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,500 G.P.M.	15 H.P. G.E. Motor

High Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	60 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,250 G.P.M.	75 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,500 G.P.M.	100 H.P. G.E. Motor

Gravity Booster

DeLaval Single Stage Ppmp	875 G.P.M.	25 H.P. G.E. Motor
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Emergency High Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,800 G.P.M.	150 H.P. Sterling Motor Gasoline Driven
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Hollis Street Emergency Station

High Lift

Allis Chalmers Single Stage Pump	1,200 G.P.M.	70 H.P. G.E. Motor
Worthington Double Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	70 H.P. G.E. Motor

Circuit Avenue Emergency Station

Deep Well Pump

Pomona Turbine Pump	700 G.P.M.	25 H.P. Westinghouse Motor
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Main Street Emergency Station

Deep Well Pump

Cook Turbin Pump	700 G.P.M.	60 H.P. United States Motor
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DISTRIBUTION MAINS

Extended: 19,691 lin. ft.
Replaced: 2,858 lin. ft.
Total Mains now in use, 154.6 miles
Number of hydrants added, 13
Total hydrants in use (Exclusive of private) 815
Number of Gates added. 55
Total Gates in use, 1,586
Number of Blow-offs, 91

SERVICES

Number of Services installed in 1955, 343
Total Services active, 11,441
Number of active Services metered, 11,059
Percentage of Services metered, 97.3

CONSUMPTION

Total Gallons Great Pond Station	916,060,000
Total Gallons Circuit Avenue Station	9,250,000
Total Gallons Main Street Station	57,900,000
Total Gallons Consumed	983,210,000
Average Daily consumption in gallons	2,693,000
Average Daily consumption per capita in gallons	63
Total gallons through domestic meters	533,286,000
Total gallons through commercial meters	285,437,000
Total gallons measured	818,723,000
Proportional gallons accounted for by meters	83.3%
Proportional gallons accounted for by fixture and summer accounts	1.1%
Total gallons accounted for	<u>84.4%</u>

TABLE I
METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1955

Make	Size in Inches											Totals
	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	6	8	10	
Arctic	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	163
Hersey	1296	6	38	27	20	—	8	8	3	3	1	1410
Imo	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Keystone	28	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
King	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Nash-K	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Sparling	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Trident	820	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	822
Watch Dog	8482	—	82	9	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	8594
Worthington	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Totals 12-31-55	10829	6	120	36	43	1	8	9	3	3	1	11059
Totals 12-31-54	10418	9	120	36	37	1	7	9	3	3	1	10644

TABLE II
CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE IN 1955

Month	High Service			Low Service				Million Gallons Total Consumption High & Low Service	Wash Water Average Percent of Total Pumped Great Pond Station	Average Monthly Pond Level
	Million Gallons Great Pond Station	Million Gallons Main Street Station	Million Gallons Total Cons. High Service	Million Gallons Pumped Great Pond Station	Million Gallons Gravity	Million Gallons Circuit Avenue Station	Million Gallons Total Cons. Low Service			
January	38.01	—	38.01	29.55	7.93	—	37.48	75.49	6.31	165.75
February	33.87	—	33.87	25.24	7.99	—	33.23	67.10	6.26	165.65
March	37.71	—	37.71	23.18	10.57	—	33.75	71.46	6.30	165.84
April	31.69	6.69	38.38	23.07	9.37	—	32.44	70.82	6.05	165.69
May	36.79	13.69	50.48	32.07	5.92	—	37.99	88.47	3.61	165.92
June	43.83	5.08	48.91	29.84	5.83	.38	36.05	84.96	3.74	165.13
July	52.04	13.61	65.65	31.89	5.07	2.97	39.93	105.58	3.40	164.14
August	50.12	16.77	66.89	36.45	2.35	5.45	44.25	111.14	3.86	164.50
September	40.61	—	40.61	32.38	5.51	—	37.89	78.50	5.01	165.44
October	40.12	.46	40.58	26.62	8.37	.45	35.44	76.02	4.73	165.45
November	37.76	1.60	39.36	24.87	9.03	—	33.90	73.26	5.17	165.66
December	40.05	—	40.05	34.74	5.62	—	40.36	80.41	6.01	165.30
Totals	482.60	57.90	540.50	349.90	83.56	9.25	442.71	983.21	—	—
Average 1955	1.322	—	1.480	.96	.23	—	1.213	—	—	165.37
Average 1954	1.224	—	1.228	.69	.39	—	1.082	—	—	165.29
Average Day 1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.693	5.04	—
Average Day 1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.310	6.12	—
On Max. Day 8-6-55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.10	—	—
On Min. Day 4-24-55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.038	—	—
On Max. Week 8-1 to 8-7-55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.09	—	—

TABLE III — TREATMENT FOR 1955

FILTER PLANT

Month 1955	Average Color		Average P. H.		Alum Coag.	Soda Ash Coagulant	Soda Ash Corrective	Chlorine	Calgon	Chemicals	Average Water Temperature
	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Hundred Pounds	Hundred Pounds	Hundred Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Cost Per Million Gallons Total Consumption	
January	70	0	6.3	7.4	152	51	76	154.0	1420	12.29	34
February	70	0	6.1	7.4	140	50	88	139.5	1260	13.62	37
March	70	0	6.2	7.4	135	47	92	155.0	1364	13.00	39
April	70	0	6.3	7.4	128	40	84	148.5	1335	13.35	48
May	70	0	6.3	7.4	146	53	105	159.5	1425	13.34	60
June	69	0	6.3	7.4	160	52	122	154.0	1425	13.20	69
July	55	0	6.3	7.4	139	46	143	157.0	1435	10.64	78
August	52	0	6.3	7.4	163	51	151	156.5	1350	11.35	76
September	60	0	6.3	7.4	155	50	145	152.5	1350	12.42	68
October	67	0	6.4	7.4	173	53	137	157.5	1240	13.10	57
November	70	0	6.4	7.4	158	43	139	152.0	1267	13.12	45
December	89	10	6.5	7.4	199	40	164	141.5	1345	13.70	35
Totals	812	10	75.7	88.8	1848	576	1446	1827.5	16216	—	—
Ave. Day 1955	68	1	6.3	7.4	5.06	1.09	3.96	5.00	44.4	12.71	54
Ave. Day 1954	61	2	6.1	7.4	4.23	1.48	2.01	4.88	40.8	11.33	53

TABLE IV

NEW MAINS INSTALLED 1955

Pipe	Copper	Cement Lined								Transite				Location
		W. I.	W. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	
Street	2	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	4	6	8			
Academy Ave. School	—	—	—	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Academy Avenue
Alroy Road	—	—	—	—	7	62	—	—	—	—	624	—	—	Off Main Street
Barbara Lane	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	1100	—	—	Off Pond Street
Belmont Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	—	—	—	From Progress Street
Caldwell Street	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	625	—	—	—	From River Street to 24 Caldwell Street
Carolyn Street	—	—	—	—	175	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Whipple Street
Carver Street	—	—	—	—	720	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	From Perry Street to 24 Carver Street
Columbian Street	—	—	—	—	57	—	2576	—	—	—	—	—	—	From Park Ave. West to 528 Columbian Street
Columbian Street	—	—	—	351	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	At 486 Columbian Street
Columbian Street	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near 527 Columbian Street
Columbian Street	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	At Forest Street
Commercial Street	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	192	—	—	—	Off 351 Commercial Street
Cyprus Street	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	182	—	—	—	—	Off 175 Columbian Street
Davids Island	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	288	—	—	—	Off Neck Street
Dwyer Lane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	254	—	—	—	—	Off Endicott Street
Endicott Street	—	—	—	—	67	—	—	—	—	760	—	—	—	Off East Street
Federal Street	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	At 153 Federal Street
Fisher Road	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Columbian Street
Fogg Road	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	At Main Street
Ford Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Holly Hill Circle
Friend Street	—	—	205	—	26	—	—	—	—	126	—	—	—	Off Hinston Road
Gibbons Street	—	—	—	—	768	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Summit Street

TABLE IV

NEW MAINS INSTALLED 1955 (Continued)

Street	2	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	4	6	8	Location
Griffin Terrace	—	—	—	—	265	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Middle Street
Hanian Drive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	306	—	—	From 128 to 160 Hanian Drive
Ingrid Road	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Middle Street
Ledge Hill Road	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	Off Commercial Street
Mamie Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	675	—	Off Carolyn Street
Meeting House Lane	—	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	575	—	Off Commercial Street
Middle Street	138	—	—	—	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	At 654 Middle Street
Oak Hill Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	172	—	—	From 49 to 66 Oak Hill Road
Park Avenue West	—	—	—	—	14	1101	—	—	—	—	—	From 125 Park Avenue West to Columbian St.
Pine Street	—	—	—	—	21	2233	—	—	—	—	—	From Ralph Talbot Street to 493 Pine Street
Ralph Talbot School	—	—	—	140	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Ralph Talbot Street
Sandy Way	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	485	—	From 25 to 63 Sandy Way
Union Street	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	150	—	Off 376 Union Street
Washington Street	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near 825 Washington Street
Washington Street	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	At Joan Terrace
Washington Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	At Winter Street
Weaver Road	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	400	—	Off Pleasant Street
West Lake Drive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000	940	Off Washington Street
Wharf Street	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near 51 Wharf Street
Wingate Road	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	From 88 to 100 Wingate Road
Totals	138	66	205	640	3141	3639	2576	16	914	5692	2664	

TABLE IV-A

GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1955

Street	Gates — Inches					Hydrants		Locations
	2	4	6	8	10			
Alroy Road	—	—	—	2	—	1		Off Main Street
Barbara Lane	—	—	1	1	—	2		Off Pond Street
Belmont Street	—	—	1	—	—	1		From Progress Street
Bluff Road	—	—	—	—	—	1		Near No. 80 Bluff Road
Caldwell Street Extension	—	—	2	—	—	—		Off River Street
Carolyn Street	—	—	1	—	—	—		Off Whipple Street
Carver Street	—	—	—	—	—	1		Near No. 30 Carver Street
Columbian Street	—	—	2	—	2	—		From Park Avenue West to 528 Columbian St.
Columbian Street	—	1	1	—	—	—		At 486 Columbian Street
Columbian Street	—	—	1	—	—	—		Near 527 Columbian Street
Columbian Street	—	—	1	—	—	—		At Forest Street
Commercial Street	—	—	1	—	—	—		Near 351 Commercial Street
Commercial Street	—	—	1	—	—	—		At 75 Commercial Street
Cyprus Street	—	—	1	—	—	—		Off Columbian Street
David's Island	—	—	2	—	—	—		Off Neck Street
Endicott Street	—	—	2	—	—	1		Off East Street
Elm Street	—	—	1	—	—	—		Near 45 Elm Street
Federal Street	—	—	1	—	—	—		At 153 Federal Street
Fogg Road	—	—	—	1	—	—		At Main Street

TABLE IV—A

GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1955 (Continued)

Street	2	4	6	8	10	Hydrants	Locations
Ford Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off Holly Hill Circle
Friend Street	1	—	—	—	—	—	Off Hinston Road
Green Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near 208 Green Street
Ingrid Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off Middle Street
Ledge Hill Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	Off Commercial Street
Middle Street	1	—	1	—	—	—	At 654 Middle Street
Park Avenue West	—	—	1	1	—	—	From 125 Park Avenue West to Columbian St.
Petrell Park	1	—	—	—	—	—	Off Belmont Street
Pine Street	—	—	3	2	—	1	From Ralph Talbot Street to 493 Pine Street
Ralph Talbot School	—	1	1	—	—	1	Off Ralph Talbot Street
Sandy Way	—	—	2	—	—	1	Off Green Street
Stratford Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near 43 Stratford Road
Union Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off 376 Union Street
Washington Street	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near Seaver Road
Washington Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near 825 Washington Street
Washington Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	At Joan Terrace
Washington Street	—	—	—	—	1	—	At Winter Street
Weaver Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off Pleasant Street
West Lake Drive	—	—	2	1	—	2	Off Washington Street
Wharf Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near 51 Wharf Street
Totals	3	2	38	9	3	13	

TABLE V
REPLACEMENT OF MAINS 1955

Location	Mains						Gates	
	Taken Out			Installed			Taken Out	Installed
	Size — Inches	Kind	Feet	Size — Inches	Kind	Feet		
Bayview Street	1½	Steel	18	6	C.L.	18	1	1
Bluff Road	2	Steel	951	6	C.L.	951	2	2
Manomet Road	1½	Steel	266	6	C.L.	266	1	—
Phillips Street	1	Lead	292	6	C.L.	292	—	1
Stratford Road	2	Steel	181	6	C.L.	181	1	1
Washington Street at Island View Road	2	Steel	32	6	C.L.	32	1	1
Washington Street at Seaver Road	2	Steel	1102	6	C.L.	293	1	1
				8	C.L.	809	—	—
Washington Street at Stillman Street	1½	Steel	16	6	C.L.	16	1	1
Totals			2858			2858	8	8

TABLE VI
DISTRIBUTION PIPE AND GATES IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1955

Size — Inches	Copper	Steel	Transite	Cast Iron	Lead Lined	Cement Lined	Cast Iron Universal	Gates
20	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	1
18	—	—	—	2090	—	—	—	1
16	—	—	—	—	—	2813	—	3
14	—	—	—	22555	—	—	—	14
12	—	—	—	48158	—	42158	—	115
10	—	—	—	49864	—	6305	—	84
8	—	—	17279	59184	—	32120	—	198
6	—	100	56795	285080	—	57145	1958	949
4	—	—	1366	22435	—	—	751	51
3	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	210	53196	—	6671	384	12100	—	131
1½	941	20709	—	—	—	813	—	39
1¼	370	6640	—	—	—	421	—	—
1	—	7891	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1633	88536	75440	496287	384	153875	2709	1586

TABLE VII

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1955 Weymouth Water Aanalysis

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Parts Per Million)

Sample Number	Date of Collection	Appearance		Ammonia		Nitrogen as Nitrates	Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	P. H.	Iron	Location of Sample Taken
		Turbidity	Color	Free	Total Albuminoid							
408317	April 21	3	70	.012	.200	—	—	10	2	5.4	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
410236	Aug. 25	3	65	.084	.228	—	—	6	3	5.4	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
411886	Dec. 19	2	130	.070	.295	—	—	12	3	5.1	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
408318	April 21	3	15	.012	.164	—	—	10	0	5.0	—	Coagulated Water
410237	Aug. 25	2	25	.104	.188	—	—	14	4	5.2	—	Coagulated Water
411887	Dec. 19	3	40	.052	.236	—	—	12	0	4.9	—	Coagulated Water
408319	April 21	0	0	.006	.088	—	—	12	14	7.1	—	Final Effluent
410238	Aug. 26	0	13	.076	.116	—	—	22	21	6.8	—	Final Effluent
411888	Dec. 19	1	30	.048	.168	—	—	12	12	6.5	—	Final Effluent
408320	April 21	0	0	—	—	2.5	16	38	75	6.8	02	Main Street Well

1955 REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
WATER DEPARTMENT

January 26, 1956

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-fourth annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

EMERSON R. DIZER
Town Accountant

WATER DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Water — Rates	\$296,315.09
Water — Liens	12,097.29
Water — New Services	26,641.31
Water — Private Work	12,456.39
East Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest	227.25
Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest	1,211.97
South Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest	3,115.20
U. S. Treasury — Interest on Bonds	1,125.00
Refunds	105.75
Water Construction Deposits	16,745.00
Total	<u>\$370,040.25</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	<u>224,057.21</u>
Total	<u>\$594,097.46</u>
Warrants paid in 1955	<u>396,771.27</u>
	<u>\$197,326.19</u>

Analysis of Treasurer's Cash:

Granite Trust Company	\$28,201.77
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>17,730.76</u>

	\$10,471.01
Weymouth Savings Bank	51,961.97
South Weymouth Savings Bank	84,646.51
U. S. Treasury Bonds	50,021.70
Cash in Treasurer's Office	225.00
	<u>\$197,326.19</u>

PAYMENTS

Filter Plant Improvements:

All Other	\$118.47
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Water Mains — Loan of 1954:

Labor	\$ 2,517.97
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All Other		42,846.19	
Transfers — Equipment		598.11	
Stock		<u>9,668.52</u>	55,630.79
Water Mains — 1955:			
Labor		1,475.24	
All Other		8,111.38	
Transfers — Equipment		453.86	
Stock		<u>7,016.66</u>	17,057.14
Minor Construction:			
New Meters:			
Labor	\$ 835.58		
All Other	12,584.64		
Transfers — Equipment	164.63		
Stock	<u>24.73</u>	13,609.58	
Miscellaneous:			
Labor	2,466.69		
All Other	3,266.91		
Transfers — Equipment	907.28		
Stock	<u>4,866.29</u>	<u>11,507.17</u>	25,116.75
New Services:			
Labor		7,080.50	
All Other		890.40	
Transfers — Equipment		3,612.27	
Stock		<u>10,983.75</u>	22,566.92
Maintenance and Operation:			
Distribution:			
Labor	59,375.64		
Engineering	1,565.30		
All Other	8,136.85		
Transfers — Equipment	7,024.26		
Stock	<u>2,935.14</u>	79,037.20	
Care of Meters:			
Labor	4,742.12		
All Other	2,966.36		
Transfers — Equipment	432.87		
Stock	<u>73.71</u>	8,215.06	
Hollis Street Garage:			
Labor	563.06		
All Other	846.51		
Transfers — Equipment	27.73	<u>1,437.30</u>	
Circuit Avenue Station:			
Labor	226.91		
All Other	1,034.31		
Transfers — Equipment	6.81		
Stock	<u>6.44</u>	1,274.47	

Filter Plant Operation:			
Labor	18,086.36		
Fuel	1,570.65		
Light	13,781.55		
Chemicals	13,222.90		
All Other	3,401.93		
Transfers — Equipment	551.45		
Stock	21.53	50,636.37	
Grounds and Buildings:			
Labor	2,437.51		
All Other	211.58		
Transfers — Equipment	100.20		
Stock	5.37	2,754.66	
Water Shed:			
Labor	1,823.36		
All Other	101.92		
Transfers — Equipment	87.65	2,012.93	
Main Street Station:			
Labor	888.37		
All Other	2,469.94		
Transfers — Equipment	32.16	3,390.47	
Cleaning Mains:			
Labor	1,374.60		
All Other	1,049.49		
Transfers — Equipment	319.74		
Stock	202.56	2,946.39	151,704.85
Replacements:			
Labor		4,631.88	
All Other		44.70	
Transfers — Equipment		1,434.92	
Stock		2,426.25	8,537.75
Commercial Expenses:			
Salaries		26,981.12	
Stationery and Postage		3,053.57	
Miscellaneous		2,672.52	32,707.21
Salaries			1,050.00
Interest			6,842.50
Debt Retirement			45,000.00
Private Work:			
Labor		3,803.08	
All Other		172.66	
Transfers — Equipment		1,226.31	
Stock		6,249.23	11,451.28
Equipment Account:			
Labor		1,727.89	
All Other		11,268.35	12,996.24

Stock Account		
Labor	2,850.83	
All Other	41,760.70	
Transfers — Equipment	169.22	44,780.75
		<u>\$435,560.65</u>
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation Accounts:

Balances from 1954 Accounts:

Filter Plant Improvements	12,211.05
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Water Mains — Loan of 1954	84,035.89
Bucket Loader	7,000.00
Equipment Account	812.38
Stock Account	12,930.22

Appropriations March 7, 1955:

From Revenue	344,900.00
From General Fund	47,000.00

Transfer Credits:

Premium Account	465.00	
Equipment Account	17,149.47	
Stock Account	44,480.18	\$573,359.96
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Expended:

Filter Plant Improvements	118.47	
Water Mains — Loan of 1954	55,630.79	
Water Mains — 1955	17,057.14	
Minor Construction	25,116.75	
New Services	22,566.92	
Maintenance and Operation	151,704.85	
Replacements	8,537.75	
Commercial	32,707.21	
Salaries	1,050.00	
Interest	6,842.50	
Debt Retirement	45,000.00	
Private Work	11,451.28	
Equipment Account	12,996.24	
Stock Account	44,780.75	435,560.65
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Balance Unexpended		\$137,799.31
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Balances to Revenue	62,387.74	
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Balances to 1956 Account	75,411.57	\$137,799.31
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Balances to 1956 Account:

Filter Plant Improvements	12,092.58
Water Main — Loan of 1954	28,405.10
Water Mains — 1955	7,942.86
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Purchase Bucket Loader	7,000.00
Equipment Account	4,965.61
Stock Account	12,629.65

\$75,411.57

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BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

**1955 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE
WATER DEPARTMENT**

WATER ACCOUNT CHARGES

Balance due January 1, 1955	\$66,397.04
Charges to December 31, 1955	311,750.66
	\$378,147.70

WATER ACCOUNTS CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$296,315.09
Abatements and Service Transfers	1,523.89
Transfers to Lien Account	12,038.63
Balance due December 31, 1955	68,270.09
	\$378,147.70

PRIVATE ACCOUNT CHARGES

Balance due January 1, 1955	\$2,347.71
Charges to December 31, 1955	13,797.64
	\$16,145.35

PRIVATE ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$12,456.39
Abatements and Service Transfers	158.45
Balance due December 31, 1955	3,530.51
	\$16,145.35

NEW SERVICE ACCOUNT CHARGES

Balance due January 1, 1955	\$3,685.90
Charges to December 31, 1955	26,215.03
	\$29,900.93

NEW SERVICE ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$26,641.31
Abatements and Service Transfers	246.43
Balance due December 31, 1955	3,013.14
	\$29,900.93

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER

Collector

1955 REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

New Services	\$26,641.31
Water Rents	296,315.09
Private Account	12,456.39
Water Liens	11,936.94
Construction Deposits	16,745.00
Savings Bank Interest	4,554.42
Refund to Massachusetts Gasoline Excise Tax	105.75
Interest on Treasury Bonds 2¼%	1,125.00
	\$369,879.90
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	174,035.51
	\$543,915.41

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for:	
Notes and Bonds	\$45,000.00
Interest on Loans	6,842.50
Sundry Appropriations	344,891.57
Total Warrants paid	\$396,734.07

TREASURER'S CASH

On deposit at Granite Trust Co.	\$10,471.01
On deposit at South Weymouth Savings Bank	86,646.51
On deposit at Weymouth Savings Bank	51,961.97
Treasury Bonds 2¼% 1956-59	50,021.70
Petty Cash drawers	225.00
Total Funds December 31, 1955	\$197,326.19

WATER ASSETS

Amount due for Water Rents	\$68,270.09
Amount due for Private	3,530.51
Amount due for New Services	3,013.14
	\$74,813.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	147,304.49
	\$222,118.23
Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank	\$51,961.97
Deposit South Weymouth Savings Bank	84,646.51
Deposit Granite Trust Co. Checking Account	10,471.01
Petty Cash Drawer	225.00
	\$147,304.49

Water Rents, New Services and Private accounts receivable	74,813.74
	<u>\$222,118.23</u>
Investments in U. S. Savings Bonds 2¼ % 1956-59	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

TOTAL WATER LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1956

Serial Notes of October 1, 1946-56	\$5,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948-63 Incl.	95,000.00
Additional Water Supply April 1, 1950-65	30,000.00
Water Mains Bonds October 1, 1951-66	72,000.00
Water Department Bonds May 15, 1954-69	140,000.00
	<u>\$342,000.00</u>

NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1956

Serial Notes of 1946, October 1st	\$5,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948	15,000.00
Water Supply April 1, 1950	3,000.00
Water Mains Bonds October 1, 1951	7,000.00
Water Department Bonds May 15, 1954	10,000.00
	<u>\$40,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER

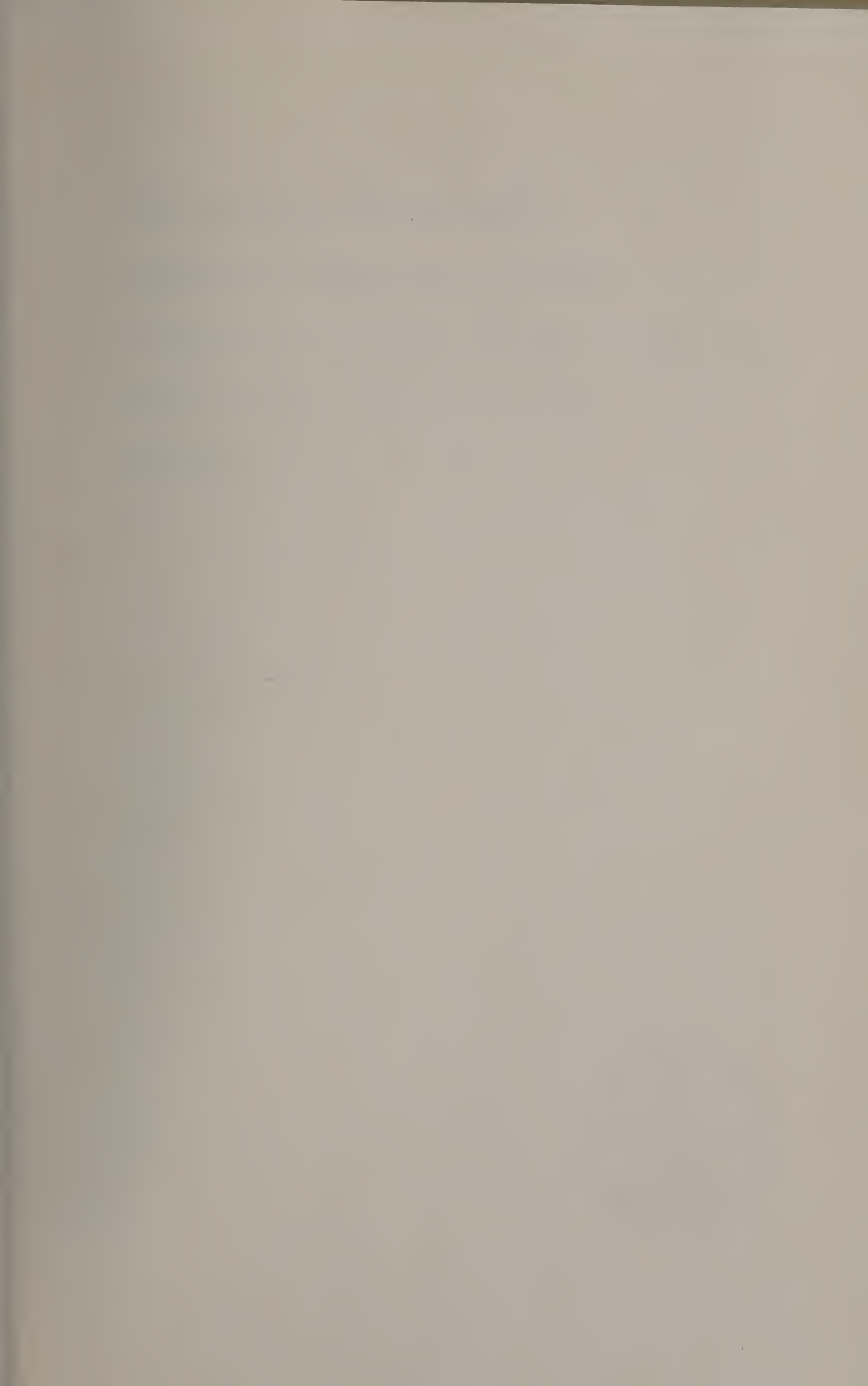
Treasurer of Water Deartment
Weymouth, Massachusetts

January 1, 1956

I have examined the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts in the Weymouth Water Department and believe them to be correct. Regular examination of all transactions, with a monthly verification of cash with the official statements of all depositories, satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds entrusted to him.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant



*Seventy-Seventh
Annual Report of the
Trustees of the Tufts Library
Weymouth, Massachusetts
1955*



**SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY
WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

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TOWN LIBRARIAN

Christine E. Evarts

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Dorothy E. Trussell	Children's Librarian
Alice K. Fay	Reference Librarian
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*Edith T. Sanborn	Senior Desk Assistant
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Ann Brogan	Desk Assistant
Joan Keefe	Desk Assistant
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Ruth K. Philbrick	Secretarial Assistant

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Filomena A. LaRocco	Librarian, East Branch
Alice Hegghlod	Senior Desk Assistant
Lorna Draper	Lovell's Corner Station
Mary F. Damon	Pond Plain Station
Alice T. Mulready	Homestead, Weymouth Heights Stations
Irene Thompson	Nash's Corner Station

CUSTODIANS

John A. Johnson	Main Library
Stanley W. Nadell	North Branch
*Benjamin N. Ells	East Branch
**Deceased	
*Resigned	

Resolutions

In the passing of **Leighton S. Voorhees** the Board of Trustees of Tufts Library has lost a faithful member.

He was a Trustee from 1936 to 1955. His experience, good judgment and wise counsel proved valuable to the Board and he won the respect of all with whom he was brought in contact.

Mindful of his association and work in behalf of this organization, the Board of Trustees gratefully record its appreciation by adopting the following:

Be it resolved that the Trustees of Tufts Library express their high appreciation of **Leighton S. Voorhees'** services and interest in whatever concerned the reading public and those matters that have promoted the welfare of this institution.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this organization and a copy sent to his family and included in the town report.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Tufts Library, Washington Square, Weymouth Landing
Open 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. daily. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
During the summer the Library is closed on Saturdays

The Children's Room, Commerical Street, Weymouth Landing
Open 2:30 to 5 P.M. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
During school vacations the Children's Room is open 9 A.M. to
5 P.M. daily. Closed Saturdays, summer only.

North Branch, 220 North Street, North Weymouth
Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. daily except Saturday
Also open 9 A.M. to 12 noon Tuesdays and Fridays

East Branch, Jackson Square, East Weymouth
Open 2 to 8 P.M. daily except Saturday

Lovell's Corner Station, Pratt School, East Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Nash's Corner Station, Shaw School, South Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Homestead Station, Homestead School, Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 P.M. Wednesday

Pond Plain Station, Pond School, South Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Friday

Weymouth Heights Station, Adams School, Weymouth Heights
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Thursday

The Library and its branches are open for circulation of books, reference services and reading as noted above, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth. Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents. Non-residents may borrow books upon payment of an annual fee of \$3.00.

A Library card entitles the holder to borrow books, magazines, pamphlets and pictures for home use. Phonograph records may be borrowed at the Main Library only. The library card must be presented when books and records are borrowed.

The Children's Room at the Main Library and Children's Departments at the Branch Libraries provide books and reading guidance for the boys and girls. Children under Senior High School age are entitled to a card if the application is signed by a parent or guardian. Story hours for the younger children are held throughout the winter months:

Main Library: Pre-School, Saturdays 10:30 A.M.; Grades 1-4, Friday 2:30 and 3:30 P.M.

North Branch: Pre-School, Friday 10:30 A.M.; Grades 1 - 4 Friday 3:30 P.M.

East Branch: Grades 1-4, Friday 3:30 P.M.

Reference service is available at the Library or by telephone.

For the convenience of residents in the various parts of the Town there is a weekly exchange of books from all Branch Libraries. A Library card is valid at any Branch or at the Main Library.

Telephone:

The Tufts Library — EDgewater 7-1402

North Branch — EDgewater 7-1571

East Branch — EDgewater 7-1677

**SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY**

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

The past year saw a tremendous increase in the use of the Tufts Library and its branches and deposit stations. The circulation increased more than twenty-two per cent. over the previous year. This increase was understandable and anticipated at North Weymouth, where the new North Branch was opened in November of 1954, but almost the same increase in circulation occurred in all other parts of the town.

This big increase put a strain on the library and its staff. The main library building was erected more than sixty years ago and its builders never expected that it would serve the purposes of a town the size of Weymouth at the present time. The Trustees request one more employee to help handle the increased circulation, and sometime hope to see a new and adequate building erected to house the main library. Lack of a suitable site has held up any move in that direction. The Trustees note that there is an article in the warrant for the coming town meeting to consider laying out a civic center. If this article should be favorably acted upon the Trustees request that a new main library building be included in the plans.

During the flood in August, 1955, water flooded the cellar of the main library building, broke the sewer pipe and flooded the heating plant. The oil burner was removed before it was injured, but the furnace was badly damaged. The entire cellar had to be cleaned and sterilized. Bills for repairs and cleaning have been turned over to the Flood Committee and the expense was met from the state flood appropriation.

During the severe rains numerous leaks developed in the copper valleys on the roof. These have been patched, but the roof is old and new leaks constantly develop with every rainstorm. The roofer tells the trustees that a thorough job of repairs to the copper valleys would cost in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars. It seems the height of folly to continue these big repair bills on an obsolete building.

One cold night in December the aquastat on the heater at the North Branch went out of commission. As a consequence a water pipe broke in the ceiling. The entire floor of the building was flooded to a depth of nearly two inches. About five hundred books and all the magazines were ruined and considerable damage was done to the building. Greater loss was prevented by Officer Glynn, who discovered water pouring from the building and by the Fire Department, who helped sweep the water outside.

The Trustees are investigating the question of the liability of the contractor and they have turned the matter over to the Town Counsel for settlement.

The branches and deposit stations all contribute to the increased circulation and are well patronized and the Trustees have requested the School Board to include a library in the plans of the new Shaw School so that the service to Nash's Corner can be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN N. PRATT
President of the Board of Trustees
of the Tufts Library

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Tufts Library:

As we look back over the year 1955 we realize as never before in the history of the library the problems, the responsibilities and the challenges that come with rapid growth. 1955 was a state census year and we learned that our town now has a population of 42,747, a gain of 30.7% since the federal census in 1950. We would expect our library to keep pace with the growth of our town, but it has done more than that. Over the past five years the circulation of books has increased 126,107 or 61%. This is practically twice the percentage gain of the population. Just for the year 1955 our book circulation increased by 60,869, bringing the total book circulation of the library to a new high of 332,707 loans during 1955. This is an average of 1,098 books loaned each day that the library was open to the public.

A study of the library records for 1955 shows a tremendous increase in the use of the library by children of grade school age. Of the 2,874 new borrowers in 1955, slightly more than one half were children, and these boys and girls borrowed and read 63% of all the books loaned. More than 10,000 books were sent out to the schools in classroom collections in addition to the books already in the school libraries at the Adams, Homestead, Pratt, Pond and Shaw Schools where 80.7% of the book circulation is to the boys and girls. "Johnny" can read in Weymouth! and this augurs well for the future adult reading public of the Tufts Library.

The five school library stations had a total book circulation of 48,413. This is equivalent library service to that given in a busy branch library. It exceeds the book circulation of our East Branch by 15,848, and serves a more widely scattered population than any one branch library can reach. At Pond Plain the library moved into the Pond School a little over a year ago, and has just completed its first full year in that location. Open only one day a week, it circulated in 1955 15,941 books, an increase of 9,777 over the previous year.

The new branch library at North Weymouth has also just completed its first full year of library service and a very full year it has been. It loaned a total of 63,909 books: a gain of 13,208 over its circulation the previous year. It attracts borrowers from other sections of town as well as its own locality, especially from Weymouth Heights and East Weymouth and because it is a beautiful and functional modern library building it has attracted many visitors, including architects and trustees and librarians from other libraries. Two professional groups met in the North Branch Library in the Spring of 1955. The Pioneer Library Club of Greater Boston held their May meeting at the Branch. This group of librarians of small and medium sized libraries with comparable problems have stimulating discussions and gain much from the exchange of ideas and experience. Several of the libraries represented are faced with problems of building or remodeling and were especially glad to see our new branch library. The Old Colony Library Club and the South Shore Division of the Massachusetts Library Trustees' Association held a joint meeting at our North Branch Library. Mr. Franklin N. Pratt, president of the Tufts Library Board of Trustees, welcomed the group, and Mrs. Eleanor T. Cooney, our assistant librarian and president of the Old Colony Library Club, conducted the meeting. Great interest and enthusiasm were expressed for our library and a number of librarians have returned with members of their Library Boards to study the building in greater detail.

With the landscaping of the grounds in early Spring, the library became a beauty spot in our town. The members of the Weymouth Garden Club very graciously planted the two strips just outside the large windows with annuals that were gay all summer, and made it possible for us to have fresh floral arrangements inside the library. This was greatly appreciated by both the library staff and the borrowers.

This year the North Branch has had classes for the boys and girls of the Athens School, teaching them to use the reference books and the card catalog in the library. This is of real value to them in finding and using material needed in their school assignments. The weekly story hours, both pre-school and grade school, are held regularly with enthusiastic audiences, and a weekly program for adults with a film showing and fine music was inaugurated in October.

The greatest present need of the North Branch is for more books, especially adult non-fiction. The water damage to books when a water pipe gave way just before Christmas has greatly depleted the library's holdings of informational and technical books.

More than half of all the books circulated in Weymouth in 1955 were borrowed from our Main Library building in Washington Square. All the books purchased were received at that building and cataloged before they could be circulated there or distributed to the branch libraries. All the books loaned to the schools for classroom libraries were prepared and issued from the Main Library. The largest percentage of reference work and all of the administrative work of the library is handled through this building, which now is 65 years old. The building is costly to administer because it is not functionally planned and because repairs are constant, and it has long since ceased to be adequate for our growing town. 65 years ago the population of Weymouth was 10,882; today it is 42,747. 65 years ago the book collection of the library was 13,163; today it is 80,499. 65 years ago the library circulated 58,246 books; last year it circulated 332,707 books. Yet the building in which the library functions today is the one that the library moved into 65 years ago. Its floor space is less than one third of the space considered standard for a public library serving a community the present size of Weymouth, and the town of Weymouth is continuing to grow. There are limits to the number of books that can be crowded onto a shelf: to the activities that can be carried on within a given space, and if, in the years ahead, Weymouth is to have the kind of library service it demands and deserves, it must have a main library building that can house the books and provide space for the services. This is our urgent need.

Within the space we have, the essential functions of the library have been carried forward through the past year; our children's room has been rearranged to provide a corner for the young people of Junior High School age, and all of the children's books have been shelved under a "reader's interest" classification that helps the boys and girls to find for themselves the books they want. Twenty school classes have met at the library for instruction and the story hours for the littlest ones and for the grade school boys and girls have had interested and eager audiences. Honor certificates were awarded to 837 children for reading and reporting on twenty books each.

In the Adult Department, book lists were prepared for organizations and study groups, for the religious education committee of a local church, for the Den Mothers of the Cub Scouts, etc. Members of town committees are using the library's resources for their studies, and we hope that this

phase of our work can be amplified. Two active and enthusiastic groups are meeting bi-weekly under the library's auspices for discussion of Great Books; a first year group meets at the Main Library and a second year group at the North Branch.

There have been a number of personnel changes during the year. On September first, Mrs. Anna Benedict resigned and on September 30th, Mrs. Edith Sanborn left us. Both of these able and valuable workers are greatly missed. Miss Alice Fay, who was Assistant Children's Librarian, was promoted to the position of Reference Librarian, and Mrs. Irene Thompson, formerly Branch Librarian at East Weymouth, returned to us as Assistant Children's Librarian. Mrs. Ann Brogan, a graduate of Radcliffe College, joined our Staff as a Junior Assistant, and Mrs. Emily Diiger, a graduate of Syracuse Library School and with ten years of library experience, was hired as a Senior Assistant.

Two of our library staff, Mrs. Grace Baldwin and Miss Alice Mulready have taken and passed the State examination for professional librarianship and are now certified professional librarians. This is no small achievement, for certification by examination is considered the equivalent of a degree from an approved library school and an applicant could not hope to pass the examination without several years of study as well as experience in public library work. We congratulate our successful candidates.

The hurricane floods of last August brought maintenance problems. A sewer pipe gave way and had to be replaced, the basement of the library had to be scraped out and disinfected, and a new combustion chamber had to be installed in the heater. Other maintenance items include the re-finishing of the front doors and surrounding woodwork at the Main Library, repairs to the roof where the copper valleys and the gutter pipes are so worn that they frequently break; some needed re-wiring of the building and the installation of a little additional fluorescent lighting.

At North Weymouth we are grateful to the town for the replacement of trees lost in the hurricanes of 1954, and for a new sidewalk on North Street.

We are grateful to many for gifts of books, acknowledged in the appendix of this report. We would make especial mention of a gift from Sister Margaret Loretto, of the Sacred Heart Convent, made when she was transferred from Weymouth. She gave, as an expression of appreciation of the library's services, \$25.00 worth of books. A number of books have been given by friends or organizations in memory of some one who has gone from among us. The library welcomes such gifts and has a special memorial bookplate for them.

In closing this report I wish to pay tribute to Mr. Leighton S. Voorhees, trustee of the Tufts Library from 1936 to his death in August 1955; friend and counselor, a man of fine spirit and high ideals. His kindness and courtesy, and his interest in the welfare and progress of the library are and will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE E. EVARTS

Town Librarian

GIFT OF BOOKS TO THE TUFTS LIBRARY — 1955

The Trustees acknowledge gratefully gifts of books from the following persons:

Mr. Robert W. Bowker, Mr. James Canavan, Mr. A. M. Chase, Mr. Sidney Cook, Mrs. Russell Cowing, Mr. Hubert Dean, Dr. Wallace H. Drake, Miss Christine E. Evarts, Mr. Edward I. Farrington, Mrs. Ethel Fleming, Miss Alice Fulton, Miss Mary Gloster, Mr. Charles M. Goethe, Mr. & Mrs. Marcel Kistin, Mrs. Cora La Montagne Mr. John J. Leonard, Mr. Russell Lucid, Miss Elizabeth Metcalf, Mrs. Bertha Metcalf, Mr. Herbert T. MacFawn, Mrs. William Murray, Mr. Eugene Perrault, Miss Mary Pottle, Mrs. Gladys Reed, Mr. B. A. Royce, Mrs. George Shofield, Mr. Buren Schryock, Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Chester Swanson, Mr. Gordon Teague, Mrs. Gail Travers, Miss Helen Varnum, Mr. Everett W. Wallster, Mrs. Weigel, Mrs. Philip West, Mr. Edmund H. Wright, and Mrs. W. M. Rand, in memory of Frank L. Rand.

The Trustees also wish to take this opportunity to thank other public libraries and the various government departments for their publications. and the following organizations and schools:

Diamond Match Company
Ford Motor Company
Gardner Company
Prentice, Hall, Publishers
Robert Schalkenbach Foundation
Charles Scribner's Sons
Smithsonian Institute
Standard Oil Company
Trustees for Dogs for Defence, Inc.
Welcome Wagon Alumni
Weymouth High School Library
Town of Weymouth

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY — 1955

Date of founding	1879
Population served (Federal Census, 1950)	32,695
(State Census, 1955)	42,747
Assessed valuation of the Town	\$107,788,030.00
Total number of agencies consisting of:	
Main Library	1
Branches	2
Deposit Stations	5
Schools	19
School collections	90
Number of days open during the year	289
Number of hours per week open for lending and reading	64

INCREASE

	Adult	Juve- nile	Young Adult	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	50,721	21,935	3,589	76,245
Number of volumes added in 1955	2,868	3,185	743	6,796
Number of volumes withdrawn	1,723	761	58	2,542
Total number of volumes December 31, 1955	51,866	24,359	4,274	80,499
Record Collection, December 31, 1955	467	245		712
Number of newspapers currently received				9
Number of periodicals currently received			(Titles)	111
			(Copies)	221

	USE		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned for home use	42,661	75,625	118,286
Number of volumes of fiction loaned for home use	79,588	132,581	212,169
Number of records loaned for home use	2,252	—	2,252
Total number of Loans	124,501	208,206	332,707
Number of volumes loaned through school collections			81,839

REGISTRATION REPORT FOR 1955

Number of borrowers to December 31, 1954			11,740
Number of new borrowers registered in 1955			2,874
			14,614
		Total	
Tufts Library (Main)			
Adult	724		
Juvenile	300	1,024	
North Weymouth			
Adult	398		
Juvenile	344	742	
East Weymouth			
Adult	187		
Juvenile	236	423	
Weymouth Heights			
Adult	9		
Juvenile	91	100	
Lovell's Corner			
Adult	29		
Juvenile	209	238	
Nash's Corner			
Adult	15		
Juvenile	89	104	
Pond Plain			
Adult	40		
Juvenile	107	147	
Homestead			
Adult	7		
Juvenile	89	96	
Total		2,874	
Number of borrowers to December 31, 1954			11,740
Number of new borrowers registered in 1955			2,874
			14,614
Number of registrations expired in 1955		1,294	
Number of registrations void through death or removal from Town		659	1,953
Total number of borrowers to December 31, 1955			12,661

CIRCULATION REPORT FOR 1955

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Total	Grand Total
Tufts Library (Main)				
Adult	33,761	27,059	60,820	
Juvenile	96,651	18,804	115,455	
	130,412	45,863	176,275	176,275
North Weymouth				
Adult	23,648	10,511	34,159	
Juvenile	11,902	17,848	29,750	
	35,550	28,359	63,909	63,909
East Weymouth				
Adult	13,501	4,476	17,977	
Juvenile	5,791	8,797	14,588	
	19,292	13,273	32,565	32,565
Weymouth Heights				
Adult	2,040	681	2,721	
Juvenile	3,349	5,957	9,306	
	5,389	6,638	12,027	12,027
Lovell's Corner				
Adult	1,904	591	2,495	
Juvenile	3,559	6,123	9,682	
	5,463	6,714	12,177	12,177
Nash's Corner				
Adult	1,556	532	2,088	
Juvenile	1,493	3,239	4,732	
	3,049	3,771	6,820	6,820
Pond Plain				
Adult	2,211	815	3,026	
Juvenile	5,014	7,901	12,915	
	7,225	8,716	15,941	15,941
Homestead				
Adult	967	248	1,215	
Juvenile	4,822	6,956	11,778	
	5,789	7,204	12,993	12,993
				332,707

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Tufts Library:

Salaries	\$45,523.06
Janitor Service	5,162.09
Books, Periodicals, etc.	9,192.80
Service to Stations	909.76
Insurance	21.22

Bindery	2,143.34		
Fuel	907.28		
Light	718.52		
Maintenance	1,723.76		
Miscellaneous	2,602.00		
Convention Expenses	99.57	\$69,003.40	
North Weymouth Branch:			
Salaries	11,095.55		
Janitor Service	3,043.50		
Books, Periodicals, etc.	3,490.19		
Fuel	406.51		
Maintenance	395.74		
Light	549.84		
Transportation of Books	52.00		
Sundries	687.77		
Insurance	148.78	19,869.88	
East Weymouth Branch:			
Salaries	5,222.82		
Janitor Service	551.00		
Books, periodicals, etc.	2,024.84		
Rent	1,500.00		
Maintenance	200.62		
Light	61.80		
Transportation of Books	67.00		
Sundries	11.85	9,639.93	
Total Expended			\$98,513.21
Balance to Treasury			926.32
Total			\$99,439.53
Appropriation Account:			
Appropriation March 7, 1955		\$98,404.00	
Income from Trust Funds:			
Joseph E. Trask Fund	363.54		
Augustus J. Richards Fund	135.63		
Arthur E. Pratt Fund	71.25		
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	59.38		
William H. Pratt Fund	83.94		
Tufts Fund — Books	98.45		
Tufts Fund — Reading Room	98.46		
Tirrell Donation	23.75		
Walter G. Forsythe Fund	23.75		
Alida M. Denton Fund	21.00		
Charles Henry Pratt Fund	15.00		
Mary Fifield King Fund	41.38	1,035.53	
Total			\$99,439.53
EMERSON R. DIZER			
Town Accountant			

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

January 25, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of Weymouth

Members of the System January 1, 1955	418
Enrolled in 1955	54
Withdrawals	27
Retirements	10
Membership December 31, 1955	435
Pensioners January 1, 1955	58
Retired in 1955	10
Deaths in 1955	7
Pensioners December 31, 1955	61

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1955

INCOME

From Members:

Regular Contributions — Group A	\$51,734.61
Additional Contributions — Group A	885.28
Regular Contributions — Group B	24,090.47

From Municipality:

Pension Fund	64,339.00
Expense Fund	3,156.50

From Weymouth Housing Authority:

Pension Fund	795.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest	1,811.61
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank, Dividend	60.00
Coupons on Bonds	8,652.77
U. S. Treasury, Interest	6,250.00
Bank Stocks, Dividends	3,994.48
	\$165,769.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 7,216.42
Pension Payments	79,989.65

Refunds:

To Members in Group A	5,956.28
To Members in Group B	566.77
Annuity Refund — Option b	1,041.49

Expenses:

Supervision	\$ 500.00
Clerical Services	1,500.00
Adding Machine	255.00

Printing	34.25		
Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	49.33		
Conferences, Hearings, etc.	256.62		
Medical Panels	210.00		
Rent Safe Deposit Box	16.50		
Association Dues	10.00	\$2,831.70	97,602.31
			<u>\$68,167.41</u>
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BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash:

Granite Trust Company	\$ 49.48
South Weymouth Savings Bank	77,961.80

Investments:

Bonds — General	325,421.74
Bonds — U. S. Government	230,000.00
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Stocks	64,588.78
Accrued Interest on Bonds	3,887.33
	<u>\$703,909.13</u>
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LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$500,888.20
Pension Fund	121,463.46
Annuity Reserve Fund	77,298.09
Military Leave Reserve Fund	3,697.62
Expense Fund	561.76
	<u>\$703,909.13</u>
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SCHEDULE OF BANK STOCK OWNED

December 31, 1955

Chemical Corn Exchange Bank N. Y.	302 shares	\$10,881.50
First National Bank of Boston	252 shares	11,745.59
Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y.	175 shares	10,307.50
Chase Manhattan Bank, N. Y.	643 shares	19,068.13
The First National City Bank of N. Y.	279 shares	12,586.06
		<u>\$64,588.78</u>
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SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED

December 31, 1955

Description of Bonds	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Purchase Price
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	3½%	July 1, 1997	\$10,000	\$8,519.38
Northern Pacific R. R.	4 %	Jan. 1, 1997	10,000	7,002.79
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	3 %	Dec. 1, 1979	10,000	10,628.91
Southern Pacific R. R.	2⅞%	Jan. 1, 1986	10,000	9,926.73
Amer. Tel & Tel. Co.	2¾%	April 1, 1982	10,000	10,075.00
Public Service Co. of Ind.	3⅛%	Nov. 1, 1977	5,000	5,081.25
The Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	2¾%	Dec. 1, 1985	5,000	4,650.00
The Montana Power Co.	2⅞%	Oct. 1, 1975	5,000	4,825.00
Reading Company	3⅛%	May 1, 1995	3,000	2,565.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3 %	June 1, 1979	5,000	5,087.50
Fall River Electric Light Co	3¾%	Jan. 1, 1983	10,000	10,227.00
Chicago & E. Illinois R. R. Co.	3⅝%	Sept. 1, 1960	10,000	10,000.00
N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis R. R.	3¾%	July 15, 1963	10,000	10,000.00
Southern California Edison	3⅝%	Aug. 15, 1978	10,000	10,000.00
New Jersey Bel. Tel. Co.	3 %	May 1, 1989	10,000	10,100.00
Essex County Electric Co.	3¼%	Feb. 1, 1984	10,000	10,250.00
Mass. Turnpike Authority	3.30%	May 1, 1994	5,000	5,000.00
Cons. Gas Elec. Lt. & Pr. Balt.	3 %	July 15, 1989	10,000	10,065.00
Boston Edison Company	3 %	Aug 1, 1984	10,000	10,119.00
Illinois Central R. R. Co.	3¼%	Aug. 1, 1980	10,000	9,962.50
The Moun. States Tel & Tel.	3 %	Aug. 1, 1989	10,000	10,108.60
Cent. Vt. Pub. Service Corp.	3¾%	June 1, 1984	10,000	10,095.90
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3¼%	Sept. 15, 1984	10,000	10,252.00
Savannah Elec. & Power Co.	3¼%	Oct. 1 1984	10,000	10,252.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	3⅜%	April 1, 2003	10,000	9,917.00
The Chesa. & Patom. Tel. Co.	3¼%	Feb. 1, 1995	10,000	10,284.00
Cen. of Georgia Equip. Trust	3⅝%	Sept. 1, 1962	10,000	10,135.68
Arkansas Power & Light Co.	3½%	Sept. 1, 1982	10,000	10,325.00
St. Louis-San Fran. Ry. Co.	4 %	Sept. 1, 1980	10,000	9,921.00
Central Maine Power Co.	3⅜%	April 1, 1985	10,000	10,025.00
Western Maryland Rail. Co.	3½%	Oct. 1, 1979	5,000	5,075.00
Utah Power & Light Co.	3½%	Oct. 1, 1982	10,000	10,225.00
Southwestern Bell. Telephone	2¾%	Oct. 1, 1985	10,000	9,250.00
Asso. Telephone Co., Ltd.	3⅝%	Oct. 1, 1981	5,000	5,137.50
Guf, Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co	3⅜%	May 1, 1980	10,000	9,958.00
The Detroit Edison Company	3¼%	May 15, 1980	10,000	10,000.00
Georgia Power Co.	3½%	June 1, 1981	10,000	10,375.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1956	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1957	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Dec. 1, 1957	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1958	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1960	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1961	30,000	30,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	April 1, 1962	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	2½%	Dec. 1, 1963	15,000	15,000.00
			\$558,000	\$555,421.74

Respectfully submitted,
 ERLE R. STARRAT, Chairman
 EMERSON R. DIZER, Secretary
 THOMAS M. WELCH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

January 3, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Weymouth:

During the year 1955, your Planning Board has held not only the regular monthly meetings, but many joint meetings with other town boards.

A great deal of time has been spent on subdivision control during the year, however, there has been a sharp decline in new developments. They will decline more rapidly in the coming year because of the enforcement of class A regulations, larger lot sizes, and the scarcity of good land for building purposes. Many problems have arisen, however, from the older developments, and they have occupied a great deal of the Board's time. The problems are decreasing also with the Town acceptance of private streets and the elimination of drainage problems as they arise in and adjacent to new developments.

A great deal of time has been spent during the year in considering the effect of the proposed new expressway through Weymouth, which will dissect Weymouth into two parts. Although funds have not been appropriated as yet by the General Court, they are contemplated in the year 1956, and the problems that will arise from such construction must of necessity be considered. Important consideration must be given to the effect of heavy traffic leaving the proposed clover leaf near the junction of Route 3 and Route 18 in Weymouth Landing with the heavy traffic leaving the clover leaf at that point and proceeding up Main Street, past the South Shore Hospital and through Independence Square and Columbian Square to reach the proposed new developments in bordering towns. Any recommendation relative to the necessity of having or not having access ramps in the vicinity of Pleasant Street will be held in abeyance pending the appropriation of the necessary funds for the expressway, and the holding of a public hearing by either this Board or jointly with the Board of Selectmen.

The basic layout plan for the master plan has been completed during the year and further steps towards the completion of a master plan will be undertaken in conjunction with the newly formed Town Engineering Department in the near future.

Various other matters have been considered by the Board during the past year, including zoning by-law changes, town incinerator, drainage, parking, business and industrial areas, and others, some of which will be reported on by committees at the Town Meeting.

In conclusion we wish to thank the various town departments, officials, and employees, who have co-operated in rendering their assistance.

Very truly yours

WEYMOUTH PLANNING BOARD

John F. Newton, Chairman
Walter B. Heffernan, Secretary
Frank G. Hale
Frank J. Homeyer
Merle Averill
Joseph M. Nover, Jr.
William White

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 18, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Weymouth

I am pleased to submit to you and, through you, to the citizens of Weymouth, my Annual Report of the taxes, interest and charges collected by me as Collector of Taxes during the year 1955. These collections, as made and paid over to the Town Treasurer, apply to the several lists committed to me by the Board of Assessors for the years 1953, 1954 and 1955, and include assessments of Real and Personal Property, Polls, Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, Common and Particular Sewer and Water Liens.

1953 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1955 (Includes all kinds of 1953 taxes)	\$7,906.86
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Add 1953 Poll Paid After Abatement	2.00
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Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1955:

Personal	\$ 2.10	
Real Estate	271.06	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7.94	
Polls	5.40	
		286.50

Cash Refunds on 1953 Taxes:

Water Liens	\$24.70	
		24.70

Total	\$8,220.00
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Less Collections of 1953 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 15.68
Real Estate	3,081.29
Water Liens	238.20
Common Sewer-Appportioned	65.00
Interest-Appportioned Sewer	20.80
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	48.83
Polls	12.00
Interest and Charges on Above	286.50
Total	\$3,768.30

Less Abatements and Tax Title Credit on 1953 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 57.82
Real Estate	148.73
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	2,564.66
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	127.52
Common Sewer-Appportioned- Tax Title Credits	5.00
Interest-Appportioned Sewer Tax Title Credit	.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,543.77
Polls	4.00
Total	\$4,451.70

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$8,220.00
Balance of 1953 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1955		None
1954 TAXES		
Balance Outstanding January 1, 1955 (Includes all kinds of 1954 Taxes)		\$278,089.78
Add December 31, 1954 Commitment B Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		6,837.09
Add December 31, 1954 Commitment C Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		486.64
Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1955:		
Personal	\$ 99.02	
Real Estate	2,053.30	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,599.67	
Polls	112.90	
Sewer-Unapportioned	6.93	
		\$3,871.82
Cash Refunds on 1954 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$2,439.36	
		2,439.36
Total		\$291,724.89
Less Collections of 1954 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 3,612.91	
Real Estate	85,694.13	
Water Liens	1,973.49	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	64,281.58	
Polls	260.00	
Common Sewer-Unapportioned	10,287.98	
Particular Sewer-Unapportioned	25,995.70	
Common Sewer-Appportioned	831.43	
Particular Sewer-Appportioned	272.49	
Interest-Appportioned Sewer	303.65	
Interest and Charges on Above	3,871.82	
Total	\$197,385.18	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits on 1954 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 270.86	
Real Estate	3,955.26	
Water Liens	32.25	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,484.55	
Polls	202.00	
Particular Sewer-Unapportioned	45.00	
Real Estate Tax Title Credit	2,675.97	
Water Lien Tax Title Credit	8.20	
Common Sewer-Appportioned-Tax Title Credit	17.71	
Interest-Appportioned Sewer-Tax Title Credit	5.12	
Re-Committed Common Sewer	24,860.34	
Re-Committed Particular Sewer	46,280.87	
Total	\$87,838.13	

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits	\$285,223.31
Balance of 1954 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1955	\$6,501.38
Summary of Outstanding 1954 Taxes:	
Personal	\$ 146.52
Real Estate	4,291.60
Water Liens	332.80
Common Sewer-Appportioned	30.00
Interest-Appportioned Sewer	7.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,623.46
Polls	70.00
Total	\$6,501.38

1955 TAXES

Commitments to Collector by Board of Assessors:

Personal	\$1,237,052.00
Real Estate	3,027,882.00
Water Liens	12,066.25
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	422,082.97
Polls	22,242.00
Common Sewer-Unapportioned	23,693.92
Particular Sewer-Unapportioned	60,658.00
Common Sewer-Appportioned	14,429.33
Particular Sewer-Appportioned	10,015.87
Interest-Appportioned Sewer	7,237.71
Common Sewer-Paid in Advance	6,512.73
Particular Sewer-Paid in Advance	7,205.00
Interest-Sewer-Paid in Advance	76.36
Total	\$4,851,154.14

Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1955:

Personal	\$ 1.22
Real Estate	344.15
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Exercise	1,216.37
Polls	538.45
	<u>\$2,100.19</u>

Cash Refunds on 1955 Taxes:

Real Estate	\$36,470.58
Common Sewer-Appportioned	36.00
Particular Sewer-Appportioned	81.70
Interest-Appportioned Sewer	29.27
Water Liens	135.65
Polls	4.00
	<u>36,757.20</u>
Total	\$4,890,011.53

Less Collections of 1955 Taxes:

Personal	\$1,233,218.00
Real Estate	2,894,269.71
Water Liens	9,885.60
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	346,896.10
Polls	20,254.00
Common Sewer-Appportioned	13,603.92
Particular Sewer-Appportioned	9,570.72
Committed Interest-Sewer	6,746.34
Common Sewer-Paid in Advance	6,512.73
Particular Sewer-Paid in Advance	7,205.00
Committed Interest-Sewer-Paid in Advance	76.36
Interest and Charges on Above	2,100.19
Total	<u>\$4,550,338.67</u>

Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits on 1955 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 405.00
Real Estate	73,390.87
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Exercise	26,253.34
Polls	1,410.00
Common Sewer-Appportioned	11.00
Interest-Common Sewer-Appportioned	51.89
Real Estate Tax Title Credit	3,940.00
Common Sewer-Appportioned-Tax Title Credit	43.00
Interest-Appportioned Sewer-Tax Title Credit	14.92
Water Liens Tax Title Credit	193.90
Total	<u>\$105,713.92</u>

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits \$4,656,052.59

Balance of 1955 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1955 \$233,958.94

Summary of Outstanding 1955 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 3,429.00
Real Estate	92,752.00
Water Liens	2,122.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	48,933.58
Polls	582.00
Common Sewer-Appportioned	807.41
Particular Sewer-Appportioned	526.85
Interest-Appportioned Sewer	453.83
Common Sewer-Unapportioned	23,693.92
Particular Sewer-Unapportioned	60,658.00
Total	<u>\$233,958.94</u>

Fees Collected in 1955:

Trailer Park Fees	\$1,312.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	2,082.00
Sewer Lien Discharges	44.00
Mortgagee's Receipt	1.00

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK W. HOLBROOK
Collector of Taxes

TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT 1956 ANNUAL REPORT

January 15, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

It is difficult to realize that twenty years have passed since I became guardian of Weymouth's public shade trees. It may be well to pause at this time for an evaluation of the past and future of our Town with regard to our trees and related problems.

I did not enter into my chosen field as a public tree official or Tree Warden without first preparing myself with proper training. The attainment of a boyhood ambition was realized when I was first elected to this office. My objective has been to benefit the town through a scientific shade tree program, by bringing professional standards and ethics of good shade tree management into a municipal shade tree program.

While I have endeavored to give my best to the service of the town, I am not completely satisfied.

From the beginning I had hopes of working our town systematically, street by street, until at the end of a five year period we would have completed the entire town. To achieve this goal would require a working force at least triple our present staff. Such a procedure would pay dividends on the investment; dividends of increased public safety, greater aesthetic valuations, lower future expenditures for tree care — in short, decreased tree problems.

Unfortunately, we are required to function on a caretaker basis, the net result being that only a few trees receive attention at all. As with other town departments which are suffering from a lack of understanding of their needs, to the Tree and Moth Department is handicapped by a false economy.

Public acceptance of my proposals are most encouraging, but public misunderstanding of the existing inability to carry them out is disheartening. It would seem that town departments should be expanded along with the growth of the town.

The public expects, and is entitled to, healthy shade trees, free of pestilences, dead wood and structural weaknesses. The public justly demands tree planting, adequate tree clearances and unrestricted vision along town highways and at intersections. The public expects and rightfully deserves freedom from flies, mosquitoes, Japanese beetles, canker worms, wood ticks, earwigs, Dutch elm disease, poison ivy, and numerous other public nuisances.

These town obligations I have tried to fulfill, however, a limited budget allows us to give only superficial relief.

Beginning with the 1938 hurricane, repeated hurricanes, Dutch elm diseases and land clearing projects have created a tremendous log disposal problem that is startling to the imagination. Not only locally, but across the nation this problem has been a major one for tree officials. We had long since exhausted our facilities and reasoning on this matter and were considering the construction of burning pits.

One of our local contractors solved the problem by studying the manner in which logs burned. Mr. Gordon Robertson, bulldozer operator, vol-

unteered to prove a theory that he could burn up an acre of log debris within twenty-four hours' time by pushing the debris into windrows, firing it, and keeping the material pushed together. It was tried out and proved successful.

I outlined the above procedure to the Municipal Foresters' division of the National Shade Tree Conference meeting in California recently, and it received wide acclaim.

There are some serious matters connected with the Tree Department which I have carefully considered many times over the years, and **now** is the time to put them into effect.

1 — Tree Ordinance.

It is important to the future of Weymouth that we set up an ordinance regulating tree practices and procedures. This would assure a continuance of our up-to-date tree program.

2 — Assure future skilled leadership.

To further assure a continuance of our established shade tree policies, it may be advisable to consider placing the position of Tree Warden under Civil Service status. This would assure the town of maintaining a continued program through qualified leadership.

3 — Tree planting.

The just demands and growing need for shade and ornamental tree planting has created a backlog of petitions which cannot possibly be met with our present limited resources.

We have embarked on a tree planting and replacement program which is becoming nationally known. It is a program of off-street tree planting which every town and city **hopes** to someday initiate. Weymouth is first in this advanced tree planting program. Let's continue to lead.

"Make 1956 a tree planting year."

4 — Town Nursery improvements.

A ventilated, cement block storage shed with unloading platform and ramp is needed at the Town Nursery for storage of nursery tools, wrapping and caring for nursery stock, housing a pump and other nursery facilities. We also need a simple irrigation system to water our trees periodically, with especial attention during drought periods.

5 — Composting.

Each year hundreds of truckloads of leaves, grass cuttings, roadside weeds, etc., are carried to the dump for disposal. This waste of Nature's own ingredients for making topsoil should cease!

The quantities of loam purchased by the town each year in the normal operation of our town services is staggering.

I propose that composting areas be set up in each part of town, possibly on tax title land where these materials could be deposited and allowed to decompose. This procedure in itself would make many savings in miles and hours of long distance hauling to the public dump.

The only necessary expenditure for this project would be the purchase of a soil shredder, a machine which pulverizes and screens the compost, providing a top soil superior to any we could buy.

Visits to several composting projects in some of our large Mid-western cities confirms my belief that such a project would be of great benefit and saving to the Town.

6 — Conservation vs Drainage.

Attention should be brought to the fact that present day drainage problems are a result of a direct violation of Nature's laws. Because of the thoughtless or unscrupulous manner in which forest land and topsoil are being destroyed, no amount of storm drains, catch basins, or sewers will completely eliminate these problems, and the continual abuses of Nature can only heap further burdens of financial responsibilities on the taxpayers. Correction of these problems rests in great part in rebuilding the topsoil and replenishing the forest growth in many of these areas.

The wholesale slaughter of vast acreages of forest and open land is rapidly becoming a national calamity in which we are locally involved.

Floods with the pursuant destruction of life and property has a direct relationship to the prior destruction of forests and topsoil. Conservation regulations should be put into effect requiring that all idle acres in Weymouth be planted to productive forest growth.

Formation of Conservation Committees as a part of our civic and social organizations would be a start toward a sound forest and soil conservation plan.

The depletion of our forest lands has a direct bearing on juvenile delinquency. There is a certain amount of pioneer spirit in every redblooded youth, and it can only be exercised by healthy outdoor hiking and rambling in the woods.

As our forested areas decrease, many youths are deprived of a healthy environment and turn to street corner gangs.

The town should give consideration to acquiring and improving many forested areas, the establishment of nature trails, camp sites, perhaps a lodge where groups could assemble for guided nature study, and finally a nature museum.

Many town departments could contribute to the success of such projects.

There is much need for the forest primeval to be included in our park department.

Last but not least — We must remember this! Our water supply present and future, is dependent on the amount of water that is absorbed into the soil and this occurs only where the spongy topsoil of the forest exists. This calls for adequate conservation of topsoil, not on our water reservation alone, but over the entire town.

The above recommendations are vital to the future welfare of our town; they should be given careful consideration all down the line of our official family as well as the earnest groups who study town affairs.

In closing may I express my sincere thanks to all who have cooperated with us in enabling the Tree and Moth Department to better serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

V. LESLIE HEBERT
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

December 31, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

During the year the following cases have been disposed of:

Anna B. Carr vs. Harold F. Dowd, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 57799. This was a case against the Defendant, a Sergeant in the Police Department, for assault and battery. Trial was had before an Auditor who found for the Defendant after which Judgment was entered for the Defendant in the Superior Court.

Edward S. Obey vs. Joseph Crehan, Ralph J. Amabile, Jr., Warren P. Burrell, James T. O'Sullivan and Franklin Fryer, as they are Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 58630 in Equity. A Bill in Equity appealing to the Superior Court as provided under Section 59 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, after Selectmen denied application to carry on automobile business at 352 Bridge Street, North Weymouth, Mass. Final Decree entered dismissing appeal.

Lawrence A. McGee vs. Weymouth Board of Assessors, Docket No. X96681 Appellate Tax Board. This was an appeal from a tax assessment, which appeal was dismissed by the Appellate Tax Board.

Several cases have been entered in Court against the Town for injuries received on Town's sidewalks and highways which are pending.

During the year the Department has represented the School Committee and the Board of Sewer Commissioners in pursuance of their respective construction programs.

Several pieces of property have been acquired by eminent domain for the Town following votes at Special Town Meeting.

Many conferences have been held with the members of various town boards and officials concerning the conduct of the business of the Town. Deeds, easements, contracts and other legal documents have been prepared or reviewed as necessary.

May I thank you and through you the Town employees and officials for their complete co-operation with the Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. CICCHESE

Town Counsel

WEYMOUTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

CASH RECEIPTS:

Nurses' Calls	\$5,688.00
Town of Weymouth	7,500.00
American Cancer Society	453.00
Bed Rental	107.00

Chair Rental	43.00
United Community Services	7,000.00
Gifts	570.35
Interest	236.78
Tuition	94.00
Total Cash Receipts	\$21,990.13
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries	\$14,968.44
Pension and F.I.C.A.	1,175.07
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	172.73
Rent	44.00
Nursing Supplies and Equipment (including purchase of Autoclave)	581.15
Laundry	130.31
Auto Expense (including purchase of new auto)	3,353.48
Office Equipment, Supplies and Expense	358.09
Professional Meetings and Conferences	55.15
Telephone	156.19
Miscellaneous	71.74
Services — Baby Clinic	660.00
Total Cash Disbursements	21,726.35
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$263.78
CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1955	465.29
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1955	\$729.07

BOARD OF FENCE VIEWERS

January 18, 1956

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Weymouth, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

No violation of fence regulations has come before the Fence Viewers this past year. All cases have been satisfactorily handled either by person or telephone. Such controversies as did arise due to fence problems were minor ones. The working system of the board of Fence viewers seems to be working out to good advantage to the townspeople and town officials who have cooperated in all ways to make the position of fence viewer as easy as possible. It may become advisable to consider a closer alliance with the town building inspector's department in order to take advantage of existing facilities which would bring about eventually a better fence viewing department. The Building Inspector would also benefit by becoming informed more minutely concerning laws pertaining to fence viewing. A report of such a study may be available next year. Thank you for help during the past year.

AMY HILL DUNCAN
Secretary, Board of Fence Viewers

Annual Report
of the
School Department



WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

1955

WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold B. Nash, Chairman

Wallace H. Drake, M.D., Vice-Chairman

Theodore L. Hanabury, Secretary

Wallace H. Drake, M.D. 88 Sea Street, North Weymouth 91	Term expires March, 1956 ED 5-0450
George H. Thompson 611 Commercial Street, E. Weymouth 89	Term expires March, 1956 ED 5-1501
William A. Connell, Jr. 37 Highland Place, South Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1957 ED 5-6127
Harold B. Nash 33 Carson Street, Weymouth 88	Term expires March, 1957 ED 5-4099
Theodore L. Hanabury 61 May Terrace, S. Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1958 ED 5-2414
Edward J. Howley, M.D. 26 Hillcrest Road, E. Weymouth 89	Term expires March, 1958 ED 5-8720
William F. Shields 236 Pleasant Street, S. Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1958 ED 5-1610

ADMINISTRATION

Elmer Stephens Mapes, Superintendent of Schools 20 Epping Street, East Weymouth 89	ED 5-3518
Harold G. Olson, Assistant Superintendent 198 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth 90	ED 5-1185

OFFICE:

Weymouth High School 89 Middle Street, East Weymouth 89	ED 5-1460
Priscilla Dunn, Secretary 66 Lone Pine Path, Weymouth 88	ED 5-5806
Josephine V. KEBLIS, Head Bookkeeper 54 Humphrey Street, East Weymouth 89	ED 5-6493
Phyllis Whitford, Bookkeeper 827 Southern Artery, Quincy 69	MA 9-5495
Marion J. Rogers, (Mrs.) Assistant Secretary 455 Bridge Street, N. Weymouth 91	ED 7-0054
Barbara L. Glidden, Assistant Secretary 29 Coolidge Avenue, Weymouth 88	ED 5-1443
Elizabeth M. Noonan 18 Cliff Road, E. Braintree 84	BR 2-2947M

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on all school days; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. every weekday except Saturday, when schools are not in session; at other times by appointment.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1955-1956

First Term: Opens September 7 — Closes November 10

Second Term: Opens November 14 — Closes January 27

Third Term: Opens January 30 — Closes April 6

Fourth Term: Opens April 9 — Closes June 21 (noon)

Holidays: Columbus Day, October 28 for meeting of Norfolk County Teachers' Association, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following, Good Friday, Memorial Day.

Vacations: Christmas — December 22 (noon) to January 3; Winter -- February 17 to February 27; Spring — April 13 to April 23.

Opening Day for 1956-1957: September 5, 1956.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

All "No School" signals are sounded on fire alarm box 222 (three rounds), and are interpreted according to the following schedule:

7:15 a.m.	No school all day	All schools
7:45 a.m.	No school all day	Elementary Schools, Grades I to VI only
11:30 a.m.	No afternoon session	Elementary Schools, Grades I to VI only

NOTE: Junior Manual Arts classes are considered elementary.

In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be made over Radio Stations WJDA, WNAC and WBZ. Parents and pupils are urged to listen for the fire alarm and radio announcements and to refrain from telephoning the broadcasting stations and school officials, as telephone lines should be kept free for necessary calls.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings of the Committee

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except August) at the High School Building at 8:00 p.m. Meetings on the third Tuesday are open to the press.

Entrance Age

No child will be admitted to school in September unless he or she has reached the age of five years on or before the first day of April preceding.

A birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Children entering Grade I for the first time will be admitted only during the first two weeks of school.

Vaccination

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of successful vaccination.

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates, educational certificates, and newsboys' badges are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. every weekday, except Saturday.

All persons must make personal application and present a birth certificate.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

In September of 1955 when the first day of school saw a record enrollment of more than nine thousand children, the residents of Weymouth shook their heads and wondered where it would all end. The total public school enrollment in the Town of Weymouth ranked Weymouth fifteenth in size of all the towns and cities of the Commonwealth.

Some indication of the celerity of Weymouth's record growth and its tremendous impact on the school system is seen in the fact that Weymouth's population increased 10,000 in the past five years and our total school enrollment is now more than twice the total enrollment of 1945, just ten short years ago.

To keep pace with this surging rise some anticipatory measures have been taken. The School Committee has the responsibility and duty of advising the citizens of the town of the need for additional classrooms and new schools, as their need becomes obvious. A close check is kept on birth-rates, pre-school census, building permits, builder's developments and other factors, all helpful guide posts in determining our future needs. When the need is obvious and imperative, on petition of the School Committee an article is placed in the town warrant for the appointment of a Building Committee. Many people are unaware that it is the duty of the Building Committee, appointed by the Town Moderator, to select an architect and supervise the construction of a new school or addition. Only after meeting with the Appropriation Committee, whose fifteen members carefully go over all proposed building plans and costs, is the final request for money submitted for the ultimate approval of the town meeting. To date no town meeting has turned down the considered request for the construction of new schools.

This year saw the opening of three new schools in Weymouth: the twelve-room elementary Ralph Talbot School in South Weymouth, the twelve-room elementary school on Academy Avenue in East Weymouth, and the Central Junior High located on Broad and Essex Streets.

A Building Committee was recently appointed by the moderator to erect a replacement for the Shaw School as well as a replacement for the Center Portable School on Washington Street.

For the next school year only, upon a fixed tuition charge for each pupil, the School Committee has agreed to accept some High School pupils from the Town of Hull until their own new high school building is ready for occupancy. As the tuition charge will more than offset the cost to the Town of Weymouth, this will be no burden on Weymouth taxpayers.

Because of the huge enrollment in Weymouth it will mean that in another six years there will be three thousand pupils of Junior High School age, with presently available facilities for only twenty-three hundred pupils.

The present High School facilities will accommodate sixteen hundred pupils and discounting any additional population increase in this age group there will be three thousand pupils of High School age nine years from now. These two instances present ascertainable future problems. Still to be coped with is the problem of only slightly less predictable grammar school enrollment increases.

Faced with these difficulties, the School Committee appointed an "advisory group" composed of a group of citizens who had served in the

public interest on building committees to study and recommend solutions to some of these future enrollment problems as well as to advise concerning sites for future school building.

To compete with local communities in attracting competent teachers to our Weymouth School System and to retain our own highly qualified teaching staff it has been necessary to raise the minimum pay to \$3,200.00 and to increase the maximum to \$5,000.00, to be effective next September, the beginning of the school year. Because of these and other salary adjustments among school employees together with the hiring of new teachers to staff the new schools the operational budget, which is appended, has been increased approximately fifteen per cent.

Of interest to Weymouth fathers and mothers is the awarding of the Transportation contract for three years from January 1, 1956 to the Hudson Bus Company which has done an excellent job in transporting our pupils.

This year for the first time the class for exceptional children has been held in the Jefferson School, which is a vast improvement over the former accommodations. This year for the first time also, because of the lively interest on the part of the pupils, Hockey has been added to the school sports curriculum.

This year marked the initiation of the seven member school board, and the creation of the position of vice-chairman. Because of the increased school business, members of the school committee have met on a semi-monthly basis.

We are aware of the fact that our schools and personnel are second to none in the Commonwealth. This has undoubtedly been a potent factor in our tremendous population increase. Our aim is to maintain continuing high standards.

Attached is a report of our 1956 operational budget, together with the expenditures for 1955.

ADMINISTRATION

Account Classification	Expenditures 1955	Estimates 1956
Salaries	\$38,245.53	\$40,817.00
Legal Expense	350.00	500.00
Building Program Expense	276.17	500.00
Other General Expense	3,046.89	2,900.00
Total	<u>\$41,918.59</u>	<u>\$44,717.00</u>

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Directors, Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	\$1,414,906.18	\$1,643,670.00
Expenses of Directors, Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	18,530.96	21,408.00
Textbooks	34,194.35	39,520.00
Supplies	57,008.77	62,340.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	692.65	900.00
Total	<u>\$1,525,332.91</u>	<u>\$1,767,838.00</u>

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Custodians' Salaries	\$124,872.81	\$149,151.00
Fuel	33,476.69	37,640.00
Light and Power	22,993.05	27,600.00
Water	2,751.93	3,675.00
Telephones	4,133.37	4,825.00
Custodians' Supplies	14,798.30	14,300.00
Total	<u>\$203,026.15</u>	<u>\$237,191.00</u>

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries	\$44,807.00	\$52,054.00
Materials and Supplies, non-contract	22,097.45	24,425.00
Repair of Buildings and Equipment, by contract	7,346.87	45,670.00
Replacement of Equipment	2,255.55	15,205.00
Other Expense	837.08	855.00
Total	<u>\$77,343.95</u>	<u>\$138,209.00</u>

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library Books and Supplies	\$6,157.51	\$7,250.00
Graduation Expense	674.56	550.00
Promotion of Health	17,253.53	20,260.00
Transportation of Pupils	78,484.14	81,286.00
Tuition	5,250.33	7,495.00
Athletics	5,756.07	13,135.00
Support of Truants	327.71	—
School Lunch Program	—	4,500.00
Insurance	1,320.30	3,361.00
Rent (Clapp Memorial)	320.00	—
Other Expense	—	50.00
Total	<u>\$115,544.15</u>	<u>\$137,887.00</u>

OUTLAY AND NEW EQUIPMENT

Capital Outlay	\$408.24	\$12,000.00
New Equipment	1,722.50	17,965.00
Total	<u>\$2,130.74*</u>	<u>\$29,965.00</u>

DAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Salaries of Director and Teachers	\$86,861.04	\$90,641.00
Expenses of Director's Office	3,793.53	4,217.00
Textbooks	2,000.32	1,700.00
Supplies	13,101.64	12,300.00
Operation of Plant	9,372.85	9,100.00
Repair of Buildings	2,820.42	2,000.00
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	5,440.84	3,072.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,546.00	3,333.00
New Equipment	506.06	1,842.00
Total	<u>\$127,442.70</u>	<u>\$128,205.00</u>

EVENING SCHOOLS

Commercial	\$1,240.97	\$1,060.00
Woodworking	1,445.74	1,225.00
Practical Arts	6,429.32	6,400.00
Adult Civic Education	188.46	190.00
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,193.54	1,050.00
Trade Extension	126.00	525.00
Total	<u>\$10,624.03</u>	<u>\$10,450.00</u>

TRAVELING EXPENSE

Out of State	\$435.19	\$550.00
In State	380.81	400.00
Total	<u>\$816.00</u>	<u>\$950.00</u>

TOTALS:

1955 Expenditures	\$2,104,179.22	
Balance 1955 account	\$41,795.74	
1956 Estimates		\$2,495,412.00

WAR VETERANS' PENSIONS	\$4,985.00	\$4,985.00
TOWN HALL HEATING	\$3,268.16	\$3,530.00
HALL RENTALS	\$9,749.43	\$13,480.00

*The following amounts were expended from Federal Funds:

Maintenance	\$32,751.46
Outlay and New Equipment	26,877.35

CREDITS

The following income was received by the Town in 1955 as credits to the schools. The law requires that the Town shall appropriate the full amount of the school budget, but in determining the net cost for the support of schools these amounts should be deducted.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1955 \$2,104,179.22

CREDITS:

State Reimbursements:

Equalization Aid	\$257,503.87	
Special Class Aid	15,285.58	
Transportation	13,638.99	
Day Vocational*	45,199.11	
Evening Practical Arts*	3,536.82	
Evening Apprenticeship*	232.70	
Tuition Paid to Out-of-Town		
Trade Schools	1,269.14	
Adult Civic Education*	70.00	\$336,736.21

* for one-half cost of instruction

Tuition:

Day Vocational and		
Evening Apprenticeship	\$15,492.40	
State Wards	4,503.06	
High School	179.20	
Elementary Grades	200.00	
Agricultural Department High School	1,317.12	21,691.78

Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:

Day Vocational School Sales:

Auto Repairs	\$343.97		
Cabinetmaking	1,595.22		
Carpentry	666.72		
Printing	732.06		
Sheet Metal	1,577.36		
Supplies, etc.	295.70	5,211.03	
Manual Arts Sales		849.62	
Junior Manual Arts Sales		104.05	
Evening Practical Arts Sales		237.51	
Fines, damages, refunds, sale of supplies, etc.		1,882.09	8,284.30
TOTAL CREDITS			366,712.29

TOTAL NET COST TO TOWN \$1,737,466.93

FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 874

April 4, 1955	\$30,811.00	
May 23, 1955	11,850.00	
December 15, 1955	17,500.00	\$60,161.00

FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

Smith-Hughes Fund:

Day Vocational School	\$1,258.00	
Evening Practical Arts	226.00	\$1,484.00

George-Barden Fund:

Day Vocational School	1,739.10	\$3,223.10
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my eleventh report as Superintendent of Schools the seventieth report in such a series:

Excerpts from the reports of directors, supervisors, and special teachers follow:

1. ART

As 1955 draws to a close, the members of the Art Staff of the Weymouth Public Schools are grateful because of the continuing improvement made in the art rooms and storage facilities. After many years of effort, study and planning to better conditions under which art has been administered and taught, we now have as accomplished facts functional, well equipped art rooms in the three junior high schools, each successively more adequate, and a good sized general storage area for town art supplies in the basement of the Central Junior High. It is a dream come true for which we are truly thankful.

With the expanding numbers enrolled in our schools, the Elementary Art Supervisors visit the rooms in their districts only once in three weeks, instead of every two weeks. In this way the room instruction period has been lengthened, but the visits are less frequent and are often interrupted by holidays. October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving, and other such days mean that certain schools are not visited for intervals of from six to nine weeks. A return to the two-week schedule next year is important, and, by the addition of another Elementary Art Supervisor, it can be accomplished.

At the high school level, the physical set-up is still too cramped. It is as it was thirty years ago. However, 1955-56 will not be too much of a problem, because of the smaller high school enrollment this year, but this is only a temporary condition, due to the changing from a four to a three year basis. So, in looking ahead, it is very easy to see that when the heavy enrollment now in junior high reaches the high school, we shall be struggling with numbers far too great for the present accommodations and many students wishing to take art will be unable to do so.

The quality of the art work being done at all levels is good and, with classes less crowded this September, results will certainly be better. This is already true of the classes which last year were on double session in the Junior Annex. Now, at Central Junior High, where space and professionally trained art teachers provide a proper setting, the children are blossoming forth. All of the junior high schools have had a wide variety of art experiences involving drawing, painting, design, simple crafts, mobiles, stage settings, dance decorations, and bulletin board and case displays. All have been done with interest, vitality, and skill.

The children throughout our system love and respond with enthusiasm to the art program. They make it a challenge to us who work with them to make art a living, vital influence for the finer things in life. Some of these objectives are learning to live and work together, appreciating one another's honest efforts, making wise choices and knowing why, and having a wonderful time with the opportunities and materials provided to make these experiences possible. We hope we are developing people of taste and discernment; thus resulting in better citizens and possibly a few artists.

2. MUSIC

The Music program for the year 1955 continued in most areas as in past years, but there were changes in practices and personnel brought about by the addition of three new schools.

Vocal Music assignments of the supervisors and special teachers of music for the school year are as follows: High School Choir, Mr. Jack; Central Junior High School, Mrs. Buswell; South Junior High School, Pond, Nevin, Ralph Talbot and Pratt Schools, Mrs. Cooper; Bicknell Junior High School, Bicknell, Athens, Johnson, Adams and Hunt Schools, Mr. Lyons; the other seven elementary schools, Mr. Warren.

The elementary vocal program included many programs for assemblies of all kinds. Each school now has its own upper grade chorus and this adds greatly to programs. Christmas pageants were presented at P.T.A. meetings as well as at assemblies in most schools.

In the junior high area, Mrs. Buswell was transferred from the combination of South and Bicknell Junior High Schools to the larger Central Junior High School. At South Junior High School, both ninth and eighth grade choruses were active in school programs, including a Sibelius program and a Christmas program with ninth graders singing for Old Colony Club twice and Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club once each. At Bicknell Junior High School, the eighth and ninth grade chorus, in addition to graduation and P.T.A. programs, presented an operetta with Mr. Madden as director. At Central Junior High School, a group of ninth graders sang at the dedication of the building, and a Christmas Concert was presented by groups which included pupils from all three grades. The high school choir sang at the annual concert and at high school assemblies.

Instrumental Music assignments are as follows: High School orchestra, Mr. Jack; High School band, Mr. Stewart; Bicknell Junior High band, Mr. Stewart; Central Junior High band and orchestra, Mr. Warren; South Junior High band and orchestra, Mr. Jack; Elementary Schools: strings, Mr. Jack; other instruments, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Warren.

The instrumental program in the elementary schools is now contributing to the formation of small orchestras and bands which add to school programs along with solos, duets and trios. A town-wide elementary ensemble, called the Pee Wee Band, was organized with nearly 75 members early in the year and went "on tour" to nine of the larger schools, making a hit with its programs. This presentation, it is believed, helped to interest other boys and girls to take up the study of a musical instrument. The Symphonet pre-band instrumental program which was taught in the fourth grades of several elementary schools last year is not being followed this year because of lack of time.

The beginning instrumental program this year is about twice as large as it was last year, perhaps due to the influence of the Pee Wee Band and the Symphonet program. These beginners receive a free class lesson once each week. Since our teachers no longer have time for other than beginners, an advanced lesson program has been instituted for all those who have taken lessons for one year. Ninety per cent of all these advanced musicians are now taking lessons with outside private teachers. In addition to their private study, these pupils are members of ensemble classes led by our teachers.

About 30 advanced junior high musicians have been added to the high school marching band for football games, and for the Quincy Christmas

Parade and massed band concert. The band participated also at the annual high school concert and high school assemblies.

Experimentally, a Town Band composed of 25 members, many of whom formerly played with the high school band, has been organized and meets each Thursday evening at the high school. It is hoped that this band may develop into an organization of real value to the community.

The high school orchestra joined the choir and band at the regular spring concert and played at high school assemblies. The orchestra and band played at the annual Southeastern Mass. Musical Festival.

A high point in the musical events calendar was the visit of the University of Michigan Concert Band. This concert took place in Quincy and was an outstanding event both musically and financially. This band has a nation-wide reputation.

3. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

High School

The number of periods available for boys in corrective classes under Mr. Hayes has been increased and additional corrective and exercise apparatus is to be installed. A permanent separation between the gymnasium floor and stage is necessary to provide space for the corrective program and the installation of stall bars and wall apparatus. This phase of the physical education program is far more valuable and worthwhile than any advantage gained by non-physical education use of the stage, in my opinion.

Junior High

This past year marks the complete transition to the Junior High system. The curriculum for the Junior High Schools has been completely standardized. A corrective program has been started in each Junior High. The 120 bar-bells and dumbbells, to be used as part of the corrective program, were made by the industrial arts boys at Bicknell and South Jr. High.

The organization of Junior High School athletic teams in four sports at each Junior High School has been completed. The necessary policy has been set up regarding schedules, officials, academic eligibility, age eligibility and number of games, handling of publicity, and, most important of all, the objectives. These have been worked out in cooperation with the principals and the coaches. Any publicity is directed through school publications, and the coaches and principals are interested in the physical and emotional development of each boy participating.

Each school played seven games of football this past fall. I feel the organization of the Junior High Schools in football is complete and excellent.

In basketball, a 14-game schedule will be played with each school playing six games within the town and 8 games with surrounding 9th grade teams. This allows for two games each week. In order for the program to be sound, the M.S.S.P.A. rule prohibiting outside participation must be observed as part of the recommended policy. The parents and principals of each school have requested the adoption of this rule to prevent participation of some boys in as many as seven games a week. I sincerely request the school board to sanction this regulation.

The baseball program is increasing in interest and with the Pony League agreeing to delay the opening of their season until the conclusion of the school season, there should be even greater interest. The interest in track has been disappointing. If this lack of interest continues, I recommend that this activity be discontinued.

Elementary

The type of activity and curriculum in the elementary schools has been reported many times so I will omit the listing of the activities from this report.

We have five school buildings at the present time where a modified program is carried on because of lack of facilities. However, every effort is made to provide a program that is both interesting and beneficial to the pupils. These schools are the Center, Shaw, Washington, Jefferson, and Athens.

With the opening of the two new elementary schools, Academy Avenue and Ralph Talbot, the physical education program has been considerably enhanced. I feel that we are well on the way to having an elementary program second to none. The foresight of those responsible for the construction of dual purpose (auditorium and gymnasium) facilities has made possible the inclusion of more activity in the program. The installation of the rollaway cafeteria tables has also enabled the department to increase the number of pupils participating, particularly in the after school activities.

With the return of Miss Peterson the past fall, the curriculum has been standardized throughout all elementary schools and frequent meetings with the four elementary school supervisors have been held.

After School Activity Program

This program, which provides seasonal activity for all fifth and sixth grade boys and for the fifth and sixth grade girls during the winter, has become increasingly popular.

The opening of the playgrounds at the Hunt and Johnson Schools helped the program, and the completion and opening of the Talbot and Academy playgrounds will be of further help.

The availability of transportation has provided the opportunity to schedule inter-town contests. I feel that this competition is necessary for continued interest and is worthwhile when properly supervised.

4. GUIDANCE

Throughout all grades of the school system, the basic principle in Guidance is to place more attention upon the individual pupil. Formerly, this meant attention only to the vocational problems of youth. Today, however, Guidance is concerned not only with the vocational, but with the full range of a pupil's personal problems. Thus, to be specific, and to give real meaning to the term, we may say that Guidance is that part of the total educational program which gives specific and concrete help to pupils so that they may make good adjustments, wise decisions, and intelligent plans in all aspects of their personal development, social and emotional as well as educational and vocational.

Guidance in the Weymouth Public Schools is based upon the following five essential functions:

1. Pupil inventory work and testing
2. Collecting and imparting information about vocations and education
3. Counseling
4. Placement — This refers to both educational and vocational placement, and includes courses and subject selection in junior high and high school as well as the selection of college and university programs.
5. Follow-up — This is carried on for two purposes: one, to evaluate the Guidance program, and the other, to provide further help to those needing it. This latter purpose includes those pupils still in school who have needed assistance in the past as well as those who have left or graduated.

Carrying out these functions means continuous study, annual follow-up surveys, and other evaluative techniques in order to provide for those factors and trends which have grown in importance and influence, and which have deeply affected the lives of youth. In short, the Guidance program has been carefully organized over the years and is being constantly adapted to meet the needs of our pupils.

In our testing program, we obtain data on aptitudes, abilities, and interests of pupils. During the past year, this program has been strengthened for junior high school use by the addition of a general achievement test given to grade 7 pupils early in the school year. Also, this year we were invited to participate in an experimental program of "High School Guidance Tests" devised by the The Educational Testing Service, better known to the public as the organization controlling the College Entrance Examination Board. These Guidance tests, measures of aptitude and interest, were given to grade 10 pupils in the high and vocational schools. Results of these tests will be made to available to each pupil.

Several scholarship tests were administered. These include tests devised by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation, the Altrusa Organization, the American Federation of Labor, and the Betty Crocker Scholarship Foundation. Also, assistance was given to any high school senior who applied for the various national scholarship competitions, such as the General Motors Program and the Sears Foundation Scholarships. At the same time, the counselors are always ready to help high school seniors in preparing for the College Board Examinations and other examinations given independently by certain colleges and universities.

Testing and all other functions of guidance are essential. Consequently, to carry on effectively the Guidance program, there must be an adequate number of counselors. Therefore, it is necessary to repeat the recommendation of last year, that more counselors be assigned to the Guidance Department. This is particularly important in connection with the high school, not only because of the additional pupils coming in from Hull next year, but also because of the large enrollment coming into the high school from now on. In addition, there is need for a full-time secretary in the Guidance Office at the high school. The work carried on in this office includes not only work connected with the high school guidance program, but also many clerical duties related to guidance services throughout the town.

In Weymouth, counselors are assigned to pupils by grades in the junior and senior high schools. However, a pupil can at any time go to any counselor of his choice in connection with a personal problem. In addition to individual work, counselors in grades 7, 8, and 9 meet with pupils in groups to discuss problems of concern and of mutual interest to youth. The general theme of the group work in grade 7 is character, good habits, and good manners. In grade 8, these discussions are related, for the most part, to educational problems, and in grade 9, to vocational problems. Techniques in the group conference classes include panel discussions, case studies reports, and self-appraisal tests. Films are also used in each class once a month.

In the high school the Guidance Department, with the co-operation of Northeastern University, has developed a series of conferences covering those occupations and careers about which pupils have requested information. Three of these conferences are held each month during the school year.

Last year in connection with counseling and group work, the problem of college admissions was given much attention in the Annual Report and in numerous newspaper accounts during the year. The results have been most gratifying. Of the present senior class, most of those preparing for college took the College Board Examination in May of their junior year. Aided by a study of the resulting scores, these seniors have developed a more realistic point of view with regard to their abilities to carry on studies at the college level. This self-analysis together with the training in taking College Board type examinations is most helpful. These practices should be continued. Furthermore, from now on it cannot be too strongly urged that in addition to preparation for entrance examinations, juniors planning to attend college should make a first choice selection, and also an alternate college selection before September of their senior year.

One other factor which should be mentioned in connection with counseling concerns problems of a personal-emotional nature. In these situations, it is possible to call upon many resources within the school system for help. Specifically, these include special testing in the Guidance Department conducted by those counselors who have School Psychologist or Binet Certificates, and help given by the Health Department, the Department of Physical Education, the Supervisor of Attendance, the Home Visiting Teacher, and the Director and the Assistant Director of Instruction, and also the excellent work done by the teachers and principals.

However, there are those pupil problems which persist even after a school has exhausted all resources at its command in seeking a solution. In these cases, it is possible to turn to agencies outside the school system for certain types of specialized services. In particular, use is made by the Guidance Department of such agencies as the Adolescent Unit of the Children's Hospital, The Judge Baker Foundation, South Shore Guidance Clinic, Protestant Community Service, Catholic Boys' Guidance Center, Jewish Vocational Service of Greater Boston, Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Family Service Society, The Southard Clinic, and many others. In fact, in no other area can one find such excellent services in connection with mental and physical health as can be found in greater Boston.

In many larger cities, some of the services offered by the agencies listed above are included in a department within the school system known as the Department of Juvenile Adjustment or other similar title. In other cities and towns, certain of these services are maintained within the

Guidance Department. In either case, the evidence seems to show that guidance plays an important part in the process of adjustment and will continue to play a leading role in the future.

In the June 1955 issue of the Weymouth School Voice, reference was made to the need within the school system of a trained psychologist and also a psychological consultant. Concerning the latter, it is possible at the present time to have mental health consultants come to the schools to work with the teachers concerning pupil problems. Through the Division of Mental Hygiene of the State Department of Mental Health, arrangements have been made to have this service brought to the schools at no cost to the town.

Recently, a law was enacted which provided for the employment by school committees of School Adjustment Counselors. Duties of these counselors include, "counseling and helping children in the primary and elementary grades . . . co-operation with teachers and all other school personnel . . . serving as referral agent in cases of maladjustment." Before employment, a School Adjustment Counselor must be approved by the Commissioner of Education and the Director of the Division of Youth Service. Toward the salary and expenses of the Adjustment Counselors, the State grants the town \$4,500 plus \$2,250 for each additional counselor.

Last September, the Director of Guidance in Weymouth was asked to serve on a committee of thirty people composed of presidents of State Teachers Colleges, deans of various schools of education and schools of social work, several adjustment workers and guidance directors. This committee met to discuss the qualifications which would be required of the school adjustment worker. With qualifications now being determined and methods of approval established, it should be possible to employ this type of trained worker in the near future.

Finally, it is a pleasure to mention the Guidance Department personnel, the experience these people have obtained, and the preparation which they have made in order to carry on guidance work. Four counselors have a Master's Degree in Guidance, and three are studying for that degree. Two counselors have Binet Certificates, and one has a School Psychologist Certificate.

5. AUDIO-VISUAL INSTRUCTION

Public schools use audio-visual materials because they are the most dynamic instructional media known. Research proves four major achievements: (1) more learning in less time, (2) improvement in retention, (3) reduction of reading limitations, and (4) reduction of school failures. The selection, utilization, and integration of the materials to meet these objectives is the function of the department of audio-visual instruction in close cooperation with teachers, principals, supervisors, and directors.

Since audio-visual instruction encompasses all teaching at all levels of the curriculum, the problem of merely providing for the needs of our rapidly expanding school program is stupendous. Our accomplishments are a tribute to those teachers and principals who give so much assistance toward the development and administration of a successful audio-visual program.

6. HANDWRITING

In the initial handwriting tests administered in September 1942 to Grades 1 - 3, 19.7% of your pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 17.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 62.8% were graded less than

"B." In the tests administered in June 1955 to Grades 1 - 6, 93.6% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 15.2% received a grade of "B"; and 1.2% scored less than "B." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 87% of your sixth grade pupils.

During the last year we graded approximately 42,000 formal and approximately 42,000 informal samples of handwriting. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was sent to each teacher giving careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. A teachers' meeting was held at four-week teaching intervals for all new teachers. We furnished outlines for teachers, folder outlines for pupils, room motivation certificates, term and monthly envelopes, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, seals, etc.

Our representatives made special visits to each of the classrooms in the first six grades during the month of September for demonstration teaching; the month of January for diagnosis and motivation of the writing in everyday classroom activities; in May for another diagnosis of everyday writing as well as a checkup on the rhythm and rate at which the writing was being accomplished; and in June to award the final stars and seals for the year. In each of these classroom visitations special attention was given to the problem of the left-handed writers.

7. HEALTH

During the last part of April, 1955, great plans were being made to immunize the pupils in grades one and two against the dread crippling disease, poliomyelitis. Then came the confusion regarding the safety and effectiveness of this vaccine. The local Board of Health planned to go forward with the clinic as soon as the Massachusetts Department of Public Health advised doing so. Originally nearly 90% of the parents of children eligible to have the vaccine signed application slips and later fully half of those requesting the vaccine withdrew their request. On May 25 the clinic was started and by June 5, 1272 children had been vaccinated. This summer proved to be the worst year in our history because over 48 school children were afflicted with poliomyelitis. However, none of the children who were vaccinated were the paralytic type.

The diphtheria clinic which was held this fall showed an increase in the number of pupils immunized. The public seems better aware of the value of this safe and sure preventative of diphtheria.

In general there seems to be a better understanding by the public of the aims and objectives of the school health program. "The Elementary School Information Handbook," which is now being revised, and the "School Voice" pamphlet which goes out to all parents, have been great helps in this respect.

The Weymouth Lion's Club continues to provide glasses for needy children with defective vision, and with most pupils carrying school insurance against accidents, problems of this type are easily solved.

In general the recommendations made last year are the same; briefly, they are as follows:

1. More emphasis on the family physician making the routine health appraisals.

2. The employment of a technician to make routine tests of vision and hearing — this trained person to record results of tests on the health cards. Pupils who fail these tests to be reported to the school nurses for follow up.
3. Visible files for school health records with index markers for defects. At present many people have access to the cards, resulting in cards being lost or mislaid. With colored index markers a quick glance would show defects needing correction. I believe the rapid stack type of visible files would be most convenient for each school.

8. HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Of the thirty pupils enrolled in the Home Class from January to December, 1955, four were full time pupils, two enrolled a few weeks, and twenty-four enrolled from two to six months.

The epidemic of polio this fall increased the class to such an extent that an assistant was appointed on a part time basis. She has six of the eighteen present members.

The disabilities represented were:

- 8 polio
- 6 surgical cases, three leg fractures, 1 hip operation, 1 injured kneecap and a fractured pelvis.
- 5 rheumatic fever
- 2 kidney infection
- 2 muscular dystrophy
- 2 nervous condition
- 2 eye trouble
- 1 of each, hemophilia, heart, tonsil infection

The handicapped children deserve credit for successfully carrying on their studies under adverse conditions. The parents help in every way and appreciate the opportunity the children have to continue their education although unable to attend their regular classes.

9. DRIVER EDUCATION

The Driver Education Program continues to interest larger numbers of students on a voluntary basis. Although new insurance regulations are largely responsible for this, there is a growing concern among parents for organized driver education. These two factors suggest that the class-room phase of driver education should be placed in a "required-subject" status. This would enable the school to reach the relatively few (approximately fifteen per cent) who are not exposed to the most vital area of the program — that of attitude building.

A brief summary of the activities of the driver education program in both the high and vocational schools follows:

1. Students enrolled in driver education classes — 330
2. Students completing class work only — 260
3. Licenses issued at school (number of students certified in both class work and driver training) — 190
4. Number of qualified students who were not certified because of scheduling difficulties and/or lack of instructional time — 70

It is encouraging to report that Weymouth-trained drivers continue to maintain an impressive record of driving safety.

10. AGRICULTURE

The opening of school in September 1955 showed a total enrollment of 45 students divided according to classes as follows:

Seniors	8	Sophomores	12
Juniors	13	Freshmen	12

The above students may be geographically located as follows:

South Weymouth	14	Quincy	5
East Weymouth	9	Hanover	1
Weymouth	6	Hull	1
North Weymouth	2	Rockland	1
Hingham	6		

The following table will show the amount of labor and the value received for the work done the past year — October 1, 1954 to October 1, 1955:

Hours of Labor			Value Received	
Boys Reporting	Total	Average per boy	Total	Average per boy
34*	43.545	1,280 hrs.	\$26,507.07	\$779.61

The 34 boys mentioned above (*) worked on 10 farm or agricultural enterprises in Vermont, 8 in Weymouth, 7 in Hingham, 3 in Abington, 2 each in Quincy, Hanover, and New Hampshire. These farms and agriculture enterprises included 13 dairy farms, 9 greenhouse establishments, 3 nurseries, 3 poultry farms, 2 dairy-poultry farms, 2 landscaping (commercial), 1 landscaping (small estates), and 1 maple sugar bush in Vermont.

11. SCHOOL LIBRARIES

We now have four school libraries, namely at Weymouth High School, which has existed for many years; at South Junior High School, starting in 1951, at Bicknell Junior High School, starting in 1954, and at Central Junior High School, starting in September, 1955. These libraries are intended to be focal points and materials centers for their individual schools. Those in the junior high schools call on Tufts Library for books which they do not have but need.

In addition, these libraries serve as cultural centers and encourage a love of reading for its own sake. Exhibits from the Children's Museum in Boston are regularly displayed for two-week periods at the High School and at Central Junior High School, less often at Bicknell and South Junior High Schools because of space problems.

Seventh grade classes in all three junior high schools receive instruction in the use of the library, being assigned there weekly. This procedure is reviewed by eighth grade classes. Subject teachers in all junior high grades schedule their classes in the library at the beginning of a unit of work to acquaint the pupils with the available materials. By these steps, pupils are taught to help themselves and to feel at home in the library.

High School teachers bring their classes to the library for research on papers. Bibliographies and materials go to teachers in the classroom. The teachers send titles of books they think should be added to the library. The English department and the librarian recently compiled a new reading list. The cooperation and interest on the part of the teachers makes for the best possible use of the resources of the library.

In each library, students assist the librarian by doing many things which make for good library service to the school. They stamp outgoing books and their cards, make cards, prepare books for the shelves, send overdue notices, mend books, place returned books where they belong, and so on. These student assistants have clubs in most of the schools. At South Junior the Library Staff members entertained the Librarians and Staff members from school libraries in nearby towns. They also visited school libraries in Scituate, Hingham and Quincy.

Statistics:

School	Number of books	Added 1955	Borrowed from Tufts	Total Circulation
Weymouth High	5414	262	—	10,590
South Junior	3180	460	422	13,397
Bicknell Junior	678	316	650	10,781
Central Junior	1011	1011	400	362

Certificate reading is being done by many junior high school pupils, stimulated by book reviews, exhibits and posters provided by art classes.

Our libraries serve often as the location for meetings, receptions, teas and other social and business events, usually by teachers' groups but also on occasion by school building committees and groups of pupils. A university extension course in history made use of one library.

12. EVENING SCHOOLS

Our Evening Schools, with some minor changes, continued about as usual in 1955. Registrations were more numerous than ever before, yet we have one less class in each of two of the regular practical arts offerings. We have added one class each in Millinery and Upholstery, which are the first classes to be held in our new Central Junior High School. We have a waiting list in Beginning Clothing and also another waiting list in Upholstery and a third in Woodworking.

Exhibitions of work done in Practical Arts classes were held after classes closed in March. At South Junior High, it took place in the gymnasium on April 4. At the High School it was again held in the cafeteria on April 5. A surprisingly large number of people attended these exhibitions. Style shows by members of the Clothing classes were probably the main attraction, but there was also much fine furniture, many beautiful hooked rugs, much attractive decorated ware, and many lovely products of the fabric painting classes.

Registration for the classes starting in October took place the evening of Thursday, September 15, 1955, at Weymouth High School. A total of 821 people registered then or later. Registration for Rug Hooking and Tray Painting was such that one less class of each subject was established than we had last year. In Beginning Clothing, registration was heavy in South Weymouth and a group had to be placed on the waiting list; these people could have been placed in class had they lived near the High School, where we have one less Beginning Clothing class than last year.

A drawing was held to determine the order in which people on the Clothing and Woodworking waiting lists would be called in the event of vacancies this year. All those on the Upholstery waiting list are late registrants.

For the second year, we have a class in Adult Civic Education. The class is smaller than it was last year, but serves a real need for those en-

rolled. Last year's class had seven persons taking the tests for citizenship; all seven succeeded in passing them and have become American citizens.

Assignments to classes are as follows:

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Advanced Clothing 23, Fabric Painting 29, Foods 12, Rug Hooking 36, Tray Painting 32, Woodworking 22, Office Machines 54, Beginning Shorthand 28, Typewriting 61, Adult Civic Education 7, Beginning Clothing 25, Wood Refinishing 26, Advanced Shorthand 17.

BICKNELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning Clothing 23, Advanced Clothing 26.

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning Clothing 24, Millinery 11, Upholstery 24.

SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning Clothing 25, Advanced Clothing 22, Tray Painting 19, Woodworking 24, Rug Hooking 24, Wood Refinishing 12.

The Evening Vocational School includes three classes which consist of 18 in the Carpentry Course, 25 in the Diversified Related Course, and 16 in the Trade Extension Course in Sheet Metal Drafting and Shop Mathematics.

It is heartening to visit our evening classes and to see the enthusiasm of the large number of women and smaller number of men in their several undertakings. They get much pleasure and produce results of which they are justly proud. Those in our commercial and vocational classes improve their job skills and job opportunities.

School Building Program

Annual reports in recent years have treated in some detail the progress of the school building program listing the number of buildings and additions erected and the annual cost of the building program as the serial bonds payments are made over the next twenty years. This report will treat the future problem in a more generalized way.

The Town has now completed the program originally recommended by Dr. William K. Wilson in his report submitted to the School Committee in January 1948 and the supplementary report made by Dr. Wilson in January of 1953. The first construction was begun in April of 1949. Six new buildings, an addition to one of the new elementary schools and additions to six old buildings have been completed and occupied as of October 31st, 1955. This construction has provided 79 elementary classrooms and three junior high schools with a pupil capacity of 2,300.

We now have 9,001 pupils enrolled and for the first time in a number of years all pupils are attending school for a full session. With the opening of the Central Junior High School in September, all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade pupils are housed in the three Junior High Schools and the High School and Vocational School have only three upper years of the old four year high school. There are three vacant elementary classrooms, accommodations for a further junior high enrollment increase of 285 pupils, and capacity in the high school for a future increase of nearly 300 pupils. In September 1956, however, there will be a shortage of eleven elementary classrooms and it will be necessary to place twice that number or twenty-two elementary classes on double sessions. If funds for the erection of the new elementary school on the East Weymouth playground are voted at the Special Town Meeting to be held on January 23rd, ten of these classes can resume full sessions in the spring of 1957 upon the completion of the new school.

The Shaw School Replacement Building Committee have selected an architect and they are now working on the plans for this 12-classroom school which, it is hoped, will be ready for occupancy in September 1957. This Committee also has the assignment for selecting a site on which would be located a replacement for the Center "Portable" School.

With the opening of three new buildings in the fall of 1955 and the completion of the enlarged Wilson program, the School Committee decided that the time had come for a further detailed and comprehensive study and report on the probable further increases in enrolment over the next ten years and recommendations for a future building program to meet these predicted needs. The School Committee appointed a Citizens' Advisory and Study Committee of 19 members made up of former or present School Building Committee members and Appropriation Committee members who signified a willingness to serve on such a committee. These men were selected because it was felt that their experiences with school building problems made them well qualified to study future needs and to make recommendations for meeting these needs.

It is hoped that the Study Committee will make its report in two stages, (1) an interim report on the immediate, pressing elementary school problems and (2) a final report covering later elementary school needs and the best solution for housing future increases in junior high and high school enrolments, including added facilities for the Vocational School.

Tentative estimates of enrolments, which are undoubtedly conservative, were furnished the Study Committee as follows: elementary enrol-

ment in 1960, 6,500 to 6,800; junior high enrolment in 1963, 3,400; senior high and vocational enrolment in 1966, 3,050.

Hull Tuition Pupils

The School Committee unanimously voted on November 1st to provide accommodations for the school year 1956-1957 for the sophomore and junior classes who are being evicted from the Hingham High School. Hull has started construction of a new High School which should be opened by September 1957.

Due to the removal of all 9th grade pupils from the High School, we will have room for these pupils during the next school year. The estimated high school enrolment in September 1956 is 1,175 and in September 1957, 1,365. The estimated number of Hull pupils to be accommodated is 130. It is evident that in providing teachers, textbooks, etc. for these Hull pupils we shall be merely anticipating by one year 130 of the 190 increase expected by 1957.

Based on an estimated tuition rate of \$390.00 and an average membership of 120 Hull pupils, we can expect an income of about \$47,000.00. The estimated cost to provide teachers, textbooks, and supplies for these pupils is \$26,000.00. The Town can expect a "profit" of at least \$20,000.00 on the arrangement. The profit motive, however, was not the basis for the School Committee's action. We temporarily have the room, 130 pupils were lacking a place to attend school.

The Future Supply of Teachers and Teachers' Salaries

The quality and standards of a school system depend primarily on the quality and standards of the teachers who carry on the day to day instruction in the classrooms. Good school buildings with modern facilities provide the proper environment for good teaching, an adequate supply of textbooks and teaching materials is advantageous, and sufficient and competent supervision aid the teaching process. These are in a sense all tools that help the good teacher do a better job, just as the proper tools and working environment make it possible for the skilled craftsman or mechanic to work efficiently and produce a high quality product. But in both cases, the end product depends primarily on the training and competency of the craftsman.

Much has been said and written in recent years about the teacher shortage problem. It very definitely exists in Massachusetts and the nation. In this state to my knowledge, no classroom has gone unstaffed because of the lack of a teacher. But the quality of the teaching that takes place in many classrooms in many school systems throughout the State has suffered in recent years by the inability to find and employ qualified, capable teachers. Obviously, the school system that pays salaries at least equal to, or still better, slightly above its neighbors, is in a better bargaining position to secure the best of the teacher supply available.

Well qualified and able teachers are usually interested in the reputation and standards of a school system and the morale of its teaching staff, as well as the salary paid. If relatively high salaries have been paid over the years and if teachers have been given responsibilities and made to feel that they are part of a working team, then high morale will prevail, the school system will be rated relatively high, and the highly qualified and talented teacher will be more likely to accept an appointment in the system with a good record and the good reputation. Information about a school system's reputation spreads largely by word of mouth. Teachers

talk to their friends in other school systems or to their younger school mates who are still in college. It is as essential then, to pay sufficiently high salaries to an existing staff of teachers if a school system hopes to attract the top quality in new teachers, as it is to pay relatively high beginning salaries.

The teacher shortage has been serious the last seven or eight years, particularly at the elementary level. All indications are that it may be still more serious in the next ten years, particularly at the high school level. Our own high school teaching force, for example, will have to be more than doubled. A study recently published by the Fund for the Advancement of Education, established by the Ford Foundation, estimates that in the next ten years, one-half of the graduates of the universities and colleges will need to enter teaching to meet the demand; in the last three years only one-fifth of the graduates have become teachers. The same study predicts that the total teaching force must expand more in the next ten years than it did in the past thirty-five years.

The principals and supervisors of our new Junior High Schools, I believe, would agree that these three new schools are staffed with 84 capable, conscientious and enthusiastic teachers, all well prepared for the subjects they are teaching. Sixty-one of these instructors are new to the Weymouth schools in the last five years. The problem of recruiting these teachers was a big one, and a great deal of time was spent in an attempt to secure the best possible teachers. If our salaries had been slightly lower in this five-year period, the task of recruitment would have been doubly hard and the results in the competency of the teaching staffs would have been lower.

The salary levels paid Weymouth's teachers in the next ten years must be maintained at a level comparable to the whole metropolitan area if we are to continue to recruit fully prepared, experienced and capable teachers for our growing high school, as well as for the growth and replacement needs in the junior high and elementary schools.

How Weymouth's average salaries have compared in the last fourteen years with the average salaries in the State is shown in the table below. Can anyone seriously believe that Weymouth is overpaying its teachers when the average annual salary is only \$76.00 higher than the State average?

State Average Teachers' Salaries and Weymouth Average Teachers' Salaries Compared 1941-1954

School Year				School Year			
1941-1942	State	\$229	higher	1948-1949	State	\$93	higher
1942-1943	State	140	"	1949-1950	State	39	"
1943-1944	Weymouth	29	"	1950-1951	Weymouth	10	"
1944-1945	Weymouth	38	"	1951-1952	Weymouth	41	"
1945-1946	State	45	"	1952-1953	Weymouth	66	"
1946-1947	State	66	"	1953-1954	Weymouth	126	'
1947-1948	Weymouth	6	'	1954-1955	Weymouth	76	"

1956 Budget

The estimates for the 1956 School Budget will be found on pages 272-273-274 following the report of the School Committee.

The appropriation required is 15 per cent greater than in 1955. An increase in the enrolment of 650 pupils, the opening of three new schools,

and the assignment of 65 per cent of the school enrolment in new buildings, or buildings with new additions, has increased the costs. For example, last year over 2,000 pupils were housed in the High and Vocational Schools with the seventh and eighth grade pupils on double sessions. This year the High School plant has about 1,400 pupils, with approximately the same overhead and operating costs, and the overhead and operating costs of the new Central Junior High School, with 950 pupils, has been added to the budget.

ANALYSIS OF FACTORS MAKING UP INCREASE IN 1956 BUDGET FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SALARIES *IN EXCESS OF 1955 BUDGET

1. Salaries payable for 12 months in 1956 instead of 4 months in 1955:			
(a) for 40 additional teachers, September 1, 1955	\$94,866.00		
(b) for step-up increases, September 1, 1955	10,433.00		
(c) for master's degrees and 20 years' experience increases, September 1, 1955	2,100.00		
(d) for general increases September 1, 1955 of \$125.00 for 351 teachers, principals, etc.	29,250.00	\$136,649.00	
2. For 30 additional teachers, supervisors, etc., September 1, 1956		39,983.00	
3. For an additional part-time home visiting teacher, January 1, 1956		2,400.00	
4. For increased costs of special payments: coaching, sick leave, penmanship, and principals of schools on double sessions		6,085.00	
5. For increases provided in salary schedule; viz., step-ups, masters, etc., September 1, 1956		12,150.00	
6. For special increases to principals, directors and supervisors, September 1, 1956		333.00	
7. For general increases effective September 1, 1956		31,467.00	
			\$229,067.00

Actual increase in instructional salary budget for 1956 over 1955** \$227,416.00

* Does not include Vocational School salaries

** Because of the changes in teaching staffs, it is not feasible to make an exact comparison of salaries from one year to the next.

A further analysis of the above chart shows that of the total increase in instructional salaries, \$137,249.00 or 60% was due to additional teachers, necessitated by increased enrolments; \$6,085.00 or 2.6% was due to added costs of special payments caused by the increased number of pupils or teachers; \$24,683.00 or 10.8% to annual increases provided by the salary schedule; and \$61,050.00 or 26.6% was due to general salary increases.

It is estimated that the receipts which will be paid the Town in 1956 as State reimbursements for school expenditures, for tuition, and for sales and damages will total \$413,775.00. This is approximately \$47,000.00 more than was received in 1955 and it will help materially in paying the increased cost of school support in 1956.

In 1955 Weymouth received \$60,161.00 in federal funds under Public Law 874, based on the number of pupils attending our schools whose parents either lived on or were employed on federal property. We will

receive an additional payment in 1956 of \$2,850.00 on the 1955 entitlement. Our 1956 entitlement will be about \$63,000.00. We will definitely receive at least \$46,000.00 of this amount, and the balance will be paid if Congress makes a supplementary appropriation.

This federal money by State law is available for expenditure by the School Committee without re-appropriation by the Town Meeting. The 1955 School Budget was reduced by \$15,087.04, the amount of the unencumbered balance in the 1954 Federal fund. In accordance with an agreement with the Appropriation Committee, the School Committee is returning a balance of \$41,795.74 to the Excess and Deficiency account in lieu of the expenditure of \$41,775.07 from federal funds during 1955. (See the report on page 274.)

Our cost per pupil for current day school expenditures continues low among the large communities of the State. Of the forty-seven cities and towns in Massachusetts with a population of 20,000 or more, only six have a lower per pupil cost than Weymouth, and four of these are only from two to six dollars less than Weymouth. If Weymouth had spent as much per pupil as the State average, our school appropriation would have needed to be increased \$207,035.00; if we had spent as much as the average for the cities, the amount of the increase needed would be \$285,013.00.

The table on page 314 shows the percentage distribution of expenditures for the last five years. Note, that notwithstanding the rapid growth in our school system with all the changes due to the opening of new buildings, the addition of many new teachers, the increase in the number of pupils transported, the changes in the quantity and prices of all types of materials and supplies used in the schools and in the cost of fuel, light, telephones, etc., that the relative amounts spent on various divisions of the budget remains relatively stable. It will also be noted that the percentage of the budget expended for salaries has fluctuated either just above or just below 80% in all five years.

New Administrative Offices

The School Committee is sponsoring an Article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting requesting an appropriation for the purchase of the old Telephone Exchange building on Middle Street near the High School, to be used as a School Administration Building. The Article also requests funds to remodel and furnish the building.

The Superintendent of Schools' Office has been located in the High School since it was built in 1898. When the first addition to the High School was built in 1924, new rooms for the School Committee and the Superintendent's office were provided. These quarters have now become altogether too small. A new office for the Director of Instruction and her assistant and secretary was partitioned off the Agricultural room five years ago. If new quarters are not secured, it will be necessary to take over another high school classroom this summer for additional office space. Within two or three years' time, the increased enrolment in the high school will demand the utilization of all rooms for instructional purposes.

The question of more adequate offices for the administrative and supervisory staff has been under consideration by the School Committee for some time. The Superintendent proposed five years ago that a separate building be erected on the high school grounds. The School Committee has deferred action because of the cost of constructing a new building. The conversion of the Jefferson School for administrative offices has also been considered, but this building is still needed to house elementary pupils. The location of the old Telephone building near the High School

and the Town Hall has decided advantages. Consequently, the opportunity to purchase this building at a very low cost is the most economical answer to a problem that needs an immediate solution.

Conclusion

The rapid growth of the school system in the last seven or eight years has brought many problems which pressed for decision. The proper solution of these problems, together with the need for maintaining the high standards of our schools during this period of expansion, has meant long hours of work for everyone connected with the Weymouth schools. We hope progress has been made in the improvement of our instructional program guided and directed by our staff of competent principals, supervisors, and directors. The Weymouth schools are staffed by capable, conscientious and enthusiastic teachers who deserve all the credit due them in their all-important job of molding the minds and characters of the citizens of tomorrow.

To the office staff, I wish to express my thanks for their long hours of overtime work without extra compensation and for their whole-hearted cooperation throughout the year. To the School Committee, I extend appreciation for friendly counsel and support and full recognition for the countless hours they selflessly give to the many problems confronting our schools in this critical period.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER STEPHENS MAPES
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM CONSTRUCTION

REPORT OF FLORA H. McGRATH

Director of Instruction

Organized courses and planned supervision attempt to maintain those standards which time and use have proved to be of high quality and to add those practices which have been designed to enrich the work of the classroom. With the absorption of many inexperienced teachers, subtle changes take place in instructional procedures unless there is a continued effort to perpetuate those practices accepted by the majority of successful teachers as preferable.

ARITHMETIC COURSE OF STUDY

This year has seen the practical application throughout the town of the intensive efforts of those teachers who formulated the new arithmetic courses of study for grades I through VI. The compilation and editing of these courses again brought to our attention the invaluable service offered to the learning situation through the organization and planning of these materials.

The course for grades VII and VIII is not completed. However, enough work has already been done on the grade VII course to insure completion in 1956.

We regret that we are not able to fill the many requests from other places that have come to us following the completion and use of this new course, but the expense and time involved do not permit this procedure.

LANGUAGE COURSES OF STUDY

While these courses are now in need of revision, there has been only time to have additional copies made of the unrevised edition to meet our immediate needs. With the present schedule now being followed, any anticipated time for revision is not yet in sight.

TESTING PROGRAM

The use of town-wide surveys through the use of standardized and teacher-made tests continues to be an effective means of indicating strengths and weaknesses in our academic program.

ARITHMETIC TESTS

From January through March 1955, arithmetic tests were given in all grades IV through VI with most encouraging results.

Grade	Number Tested	Lowest Median Score	Highest Median Score
IV	621	50	95*
V	639	50	88**
VI	565	70	95***

* A median of 95 indicates that one-half of that particular class had a score of 95 or above. Of 23 fourth-grade classes tested, 14 classes had a median of 70 or above.

** Grade V actually showed an improvement over grade IV even though scores did not run so high inasmuch as of 23 fifth grade classes tested, 17 had medians of 70 or above.

*** Grade VI showed the greatest improvement with no class showing a median score below 70.

LANGUAGE TESTING

During September, October, and the early part of November, a language survey was conducted with the following results:

Grade	Number Tested	Lowest Median Score	Highest Median Score
IV	959	73	90
V	677	52	88
VI	694	68	83

Of 75 classes tested, 45 classes had medians ranging from 70 to 100. Low scores in some classes may be accounted for by the fact that it was necessary to give some of the tests very early in the school year with an introduction of new and more difficult material.

In April, May, and June of 1955, a language survey was conducted in grades VII and VIII with tests which included not only technical grammar, but spelling and written composition. In many cases, the composition revealed the wide and mature reading interests of the pupils; in others, special science interests; and unfortunately in still others, the results indicated only a choice of the poorest type of television program.

Grade	Number Tested	Lowest Median Score	Highest Median Score
VII	677	71	92*
VIII	521	58	95**

* In grade VII, 21 classes were tested with 100 per cent of the medians above 71.

** In grade VIII, 15 of the 18 classes tested had medians of 70 or above.

SPELLING

In May, Miss Gallant gave spelling tests to 2,793 pupils in grades I, II, and III. Following an analysis of these results, teachers' meetings were held to discuss methods and procedures.

Grade	Number Tested	Number Without Error	Median Number of Errors
I	956	572	0
II	924	183	3
III	913	281	3

READING

In November, a reading survey was conducted in grade I for the purpose of studying reading progress in the early stages.

Content: The first 28 words at the pre-primer level

- Purpose:
1. To measure and compare results in terms of the basal system used
 2. To study the effect of size of class in grade I
 3. To study effect of single session (four classes were on single session for the first two school months)
 4. To gather and pass along to others effective procedures for teaching new words and reviewing those already taught
 5. To determine ability of children to listen and to follow directions

Results: Number of pupils tested: 1,020
Number without error: 476 or 47 per cent

The results of the survey were graphed. Practices which have proved effective in the introduction of new words, in the daily word drill, and in the types of vocabulary checks were gathered and distributed to the teachers of grade I. It is felt that this will prove of help to new teachers throughout the year.

REMEDIAL READING

In the reports of the remedial reading teachers this year, all are in agreement as to what they consider the three outstanding causes of reading failure — mental immaturity, excessive absence, and numerous transfers from one school system to another.

Teacher & School	Number Pupils	Transferred from other Systems	Repeated at least one Grade	Boys	Girls
Miss Connell Johnson Athens	57	11	*31	44	13
Mrs. Nolan Academy Ave. Adams	54	14	22	41	13
Miss True Hunt Homestead	59	20	24	39	20
Mrs. Tracy Nevin Pond	55	15	23	36	19

Miss Crowley					
Pratt					
Ralph Talbot	56	19	31	39	17
Miss Lennon					
James Humphrey					
Washington	52	17	22	40	12

* Repeaters are usually very slow learners except when repeating for reasons of long absence.

In one school 25 per cent of the pupils had made enough gain in one year to be discharged from the class, 7 per cent were promoted to the Junior High School, 3 per cent were transferred to the Junior Manual Arts Class, and 12 per cent were transferred to other school systems. In nearly every case a gain in reading achievement has been noted.

Again, the preponderance of boys in the remedial classes is significant in that it bears out what is now quite generally accepted: namely, the slower rate of maturation of boys during the early school years.

It is recommended that a remedial or an adjusted program be initiated on the junior high school level in order to give to these slower moving groups a better opportunity to achieve at their level.

MENTAL ABILITY TESTING

All pupils in grades I through VI now have had one or more mental ability tests. This work was concluded for the year 1955 in November.

STANFORD-BINET

All pupils classified in the following groups were given individual Binet tests:

1. All children whose scores on group mental ability tests were extremely low
2. At the request of the principal, to all children who were having difficulty, academic, emotional, or social, in adjusting to the school environment
3. To all children who, on entering grade I, showed marked tendencies of extreme immaturity
4. To all pupils recommended for the Junior Manual Arts and Trainable Classes.

INDIVIDUAL PUPIL ADJUSTMENT

The greater the increase in school population, the greater the number of problems which arise in the program of pupil adjustment. We have in the grade schools today a number of pupils who would profit by the work of the Junior Manual Arts Class, but each of these cases requires much individual attention before placement. He must first be given a Binet test, the results of which are compared with his previous testing records. This, together with the teacher's observation and adjustment determine to some degree the pupil's ability to achieve. The next step in this adjustment is a home visit made either in the day or evening whenever the parents are available.

Monthly meetings have been held with staff members of the Quincy Child Guidance Clinic of Quincy to study this problem of pupil adjustment. As a further service, provided by state legislation as a feature of the Special Education Program, the Weymouth Public Schools are to have

the services of Dr. S. Cooper of the Child Guidance Clinic on a consultation basis.

A study of this adjustment problem indicates a need for a full-time trained psychologist or an elementary guidance consultant to take over the many individual problems now being handled by the Directors of Instruction.

COMMUNITY STIMULATED PROJECTS

In cooperation with the Weymouth Fire Department, the children of grade VI entered an essay contest emphasizing need for fire prevention. It is felt that this helps to make children more keenly aware of the causes and prevention of fires, especially in their own homes.

The annual essay contest sponsored by the Weymouth Rotary Club held its reading of the winning essays on June 13. The subject, "My Debt to America", in which 568 grade VIII pupils participated, was an inspiring choice. Money awards of \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 were made to the winners. Two Quiz-down Globe programs were held this year with the Pond and Pratt Schools participating in the spring and the Johnson and Athens Schools entering this fall.

Through the Moral and Spiritual Values Committee, an excellent letter writing contest was conducted. Pupils wrote to President Eisenhower requesting that "In God We Trust" be the motto for all schools in the United States.

These contests have value in that they stimulate great interest in a selected subject.

ORIGINAL UNITS AND RELATED CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Many excellent units on science, literature, history, and geography which are always an indication of dynamic teaching, have been observed throughout the schools. This may be one of the reasons for the increase in the number of invitations extended to Weymouth teachers to participate in educational panels throughout the state.

CONCLUSION

To Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, to the members of the School Committee, to Miss Dorothy Gallant, Assistant, and to the teachers and principals, I wish to extend my continued appreciation for the cooperation and assistance which I have received.

HIGH SCHOOL

Report of Wallace L. Whittle, Principal

In the past few years, the high school has been kept off-balance or upset by pupils going to and coming from the Bicknell School during the school day, and by seventh and eighth grade pupils operating on an entirely different schedule, some of the time on double sessions. Also, there were many in the ninth grades during the past two years who preferred vocational school work to high school work but could not enter the vocational school until the tenth grade. These conditions caused a great deal of friction, unrest and confusion.

This year, for the first time, the high school is operating as a three-year school. The above mentioned conditions are no longer present and

the general improvement in the attitude, deportment and morale of the pupils reflects the change. We are all happy and grateful that this particular phase of our "growing pains" is over.

• At the present time there are approximately eleven hundred (1100) pupils in the main high school. Next year we shall have at least eighty-five more Weymouth pupils in addition to one hundred thirty pupils from Hull. This increase will necessitate the addition of nine more teachers to the high school staff. Fortunately, the cost of this increase will be borne by the town of Hull. In the following year, we shall need to keep these nine teachers and add at least three more as the enrollment for Weymouth pupils alone will approach the fourteen hundred mark.

With the availability of two music instructors for the first time, we have been able to schedule band, orchestra, and choir five times a week. In the past, those subjects have been scheduled two or three times a week, with the choir meeting after school hours. The orchestra, which meets before school, and the choir, which meets at noon, use the auditorium; the band meets at noon in the boys' gymnasium. Although we do not like to use the auditorium at noon for music, as it could well be used for other meetings, the program is a distinct improvement, and should eventually lead to better musical groups.

As I mentioned last year, our athletic income has been constantly dwindling and this year, because of the extremely wet fall, it has been far below normal. It appears that in order to continue at our present level, an appropriation by the town of approximately \$8,000 will be necessary.

We have on the student council a group of young people who are putting far more than the usual amount of time and thought into improving the school. They have sixteen committees, each with a faculty adviser, meeting regularly and sincerely striving to be of real benefit to the student body. They are to be congratulated on their attitude and interest. Such a group is of inestimable value to the school.

Two new clubs have been formed. The Camera Club has a membership of twenty, and the Dramatic Club with 160 members has proved to be exceptionally popular. Both of these clubs meet and have their activities after school hours.

Open house for parents was held on December 12th. Each parent followed his child's program for one day, thus meeting in class with each teacher, who discussed the purpose, content, value, etc. of his subject. After the completion of the formal program, refreshments were served, and the parents given the opportunity to discuss at length with the teachers any problems that their children might have. The reaction of both parents and teachers was extremely favorable. The program unquestionably was the most successful that we have had at the school.

High School

The awards given in June were as follows:

Weymouth Teachers' Association — William Palmer, Joyce Provost, Arthur Reade, Jr., Lois Vigdor

Parker T. Pearson Memorial Scholarship — Edwin Lofgren, Jr.

Weymouth High School Alumni Association — Joan Arnold, Arthur Bandini, Barbara Bender, George Crawford, Jr., Robert Pitts, Jr.

Alice W. Dwyer — Dorean Cushing

Frederick W. Hilton Award — Malcolm Tobey
 Rotary Club — David Bartlett, Mary Frates, Raymond Hoitt, Sheila Nelson
 Monday Club — Jean Richardson
 Old Colony Club — Joanne Fall
 Old Colony P. M. Club — John Lombard
 Catholic Club — Jeanne Burke
 Sons and Daughters of Italy — David Bartlett
 Kiwanis Club — Virginia Mahn, Robert Ribbe
 C. Y. Berry Memorial — Malcolm Tobey
 Pratt School — Harriet Badger, Joyce Malette
 Nevin School — Virginia Mahn, Roberta Pannier
 Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2899 — Christa Karcz
 Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2899 Ladies Auxiliary — Edwin Lofgren, Jr.
 Past Commanders Memorial — Jean Richardson
 Brainwey Players — Nathaniel Puffer
 Briarwood Community Association — Edward Porter
 South Junior High School — Jean Hale
 Class of 1949 — Joyce Provost
 Meritorious Progress Award — Christa Karcz
 Rotary Club Award — John Lombard
 The Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award was made to Jean Hale

WEYMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Report of Ray G. Parker, Director

The enrollment of our school on September 12, 1955 was 231 and had increased to 246 by September 30. This is a slight increase over 1954.

There have been fewer boys enrolled from outside towns this year. The reason for this is we do not admit any boy who has not completed the ninth grade. There has also been a tendency to have only those boys who are interested in a trade attend rather than those who are discontented in school and remaining only until they become sixteen years of age.

The junior high schools are now taking care of the training in the ninth grade, and there the shop program is set up to give the boys short courses in each trade so that they can make a wiser decision as to the kind of work they like best.

The enrollment predictions indicate that by the 1960's there will be approximately 500 boys who will want trade training, and it is important that we provide shops and classrooms for them. The State Department of Vocational Education is prepared to help us conduct a survey which will aid us in selecting the type of additional courses which we should offer.

The department in the school shows an improvement this year which is due to the following reasons: the boys are a year older entering from the junior high schools; the merit award system established in 1954 al-

lows a gold pin suitably inscribed to one boy in each department who is rated as an outstanding school citizen. If the same boy wins a second time, he is given a certificate. The boy who has the greatest number of points at the end of the year receives a plaque.

The Student Government Committee is continuing to do an excellent job of promoting good citizenship. The chairman of this committee is Robert Fay, who is the senior class president. Only the more serious cases of poor discipline are handled by this group.

The Open House which is held in May each year was well attended. The shops and classrooms were open as well as the home of Mr. Lynch and the house that was being built for Mr. Tracy. We are always glad to have the opportunity of meeting the parents and friends and have them see the type of training that is offered here.

Our school entered a contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company which awards prizes each year for projects submitted from all over the country. Louis Marshall, a graduate of the cabinetmaking department, was awarded fourth prize which consisted of a cash prize, a gold pin and a certificate. This was one of more than 40,000 entries representing every type of craft taught in shop, drawing and graphic arts classes. More than 5000 projects selected from 1000 schools in 600 cities in every state and territory and province of Ontario were represented in the final judging contest.

The State Department of Vocational Education requested us to join a selected group in a nation-wide program of a new series of tests designed for a better means of selection of courses in secondary schools and especially in the vocational schools. The department has been working toward this goal for some time.

There have been sixty-six boys trained in the driver education classes and fifty-one of them have received their driver's licenses.

The classes in Problems of Democracy have the experience of having, in addition to their regular recitations, speakers from various branches of industry, business and the armed forces. They made a trip to the State House where they were conducted on a tour of the building. While visiting the House of Representatives, they were given formal recognition by the members. They also visited the hearing rooms and the Senate Chamber. Our local Representatives, Messrs. William Connell and George Thompson, were hosts for the day. They also visited the Quincy District Court where they had the opportunity of seeing justice in action first hand.

Our placement continues to run high and any boy who wanted to have a job was placed at the trade for which he was trained.

In the Auto Repair Department, there were 648 jobs completed with a market value of \$6,249.48. The boys are trained in every area that will be found in the average garage.

In the Cabinetmaking Department, there were 233 jobs completed with a market value of \$8,809.25. These projects include any type of work found in a furniture factory or cabinetmaking shop.

In the Carpentry Department, there were 182 jobs completed which had a market value of \$37,719.34. These projects include some work for the school department, kitchen cabinets, garden furniture and many small items. Some of the larger projects include a refreshment stand at Legion Field and a dog pound for the Health Department. This last project is not complete. The juniors and seniors completed a home for Edward Tracy

at 132 Mount Vernon East in June. This is a six-room Cape Cod house with a two-car garage attached. A house was started in September for Edward McIntosh at 12 Grove Street. This is a five-room colonial-style house with garage attached, and will be finished in June, 1956.

The Printing Department completed 288 jobs with a market value of \$19,046.28. The projects of this department are continuing to receive favorable comments from the townspeople and those in the printing trade.

The Sheet Metal Department completed 240 jobs with a market value of \$8,854.88. There were many small projects selected for construction and some heating and dust collector systems. The boys in the shop completed the installation of the heating system for Mr. Tracy and work has been started on the new house for Mr. McIntosh. The boys have fabricated the duct system for the South Junior High School and have completed additions to the dust collector system in the cabinetmaking and also the carpentry shops. Also built and installed was the duct work for the new vacuum system in the high school boiler room.

The printing related work covers mathematics, science, proofreading and layout. The carpentry and cabinetmaking related work consists of mathematics, science, theory and all important phases of the trade are covered in their instruction. In the related drawing classes for carpentry and cabinetmaking all of the projects which go through the shop are drawn by the boys before they are made, except in a few instances. The houses are designed by the boys to the specifications of the home owners. There are many drawings made in this department for the school department and others. Auto repair drawing consists of mechanical, automotive electrical, and diagrams. Related work in sheet metal includes mathematics, science, theory and drawing. These are included in the planning of the shop projects for a forced warm air heating system, on the new houses built by the carpentry classes, and the dust collecting system at South Junior High School.

Of this year's sophomores, 80 had completed the 9th grade, 14 were members of or had completed the 10th grade, and 1 the 12th. Seven were repeaters from last year.

There were 46 non-residents admitted. This is 14 less than last year. Income from tuition for the school year ending in June 1955 was \$14,356.52. This money came from 18 towns in the South Shore area.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations:

High School	Robert S. Lang
Vocational School	Virginia E. Parker
South Junior High School	Norman H. Roberts
	Mildred D. Scott (Mrs.)
Junior Annex	Lois A. Terry, Secretary
Bicknell School	John F. MacDonnell
Athens School	Arline L. Finn (Mrs.)
	Jean R. Grojean (Mrs.)
Elden H. Johnson School	Nathalie F. Kelly, Cadet
	Mary A. Cronin
	Nancy M. Early
	Frances Z. Rafkin (Mrs.)
Adams School	Jean M. Bentley
	Anne M. Donohoe
	Vivian E. Gasper
	Jo-An E. Scully
James Humphrey School	Mary L. Desmond
	Joan M. Ippolito (Mrs.)
Washington School	Jeanne Perrow Hodgdon (Mrs.)
Hunt School	Ann M. Hickey
	Grace F. Mattair
Homestead School	Barbara A. Holub
Shaw School	Amy B. Castle (Mrs.)
Edward B. Nevin School	Phyllis G. Mann (Mrs.)
Pond School	Mary J. Hayes (Mrs.)
	Ruth C. Kennedy (Mrs.)
	Doris E. Pinel
Acting Supervisor of Physical Education	Marie F. Barry (Mrs.)
Nurse	Emma L. Evans (Mrs.)
Secretary to Directors of Instruction and Guidance	Phyllis J. Denault
Assistant Secretary to Superintendent	Rosemarie Pasqualucci

Military Leave of Absence:

Jefferson School	Joseph F. Spallino, Jr.—Armed Services 1955
Bicknell School	Francis W. Gunville—U.S.A. 1954
Hunt School	Harry H. Thompson, Jr.—U.S.A. 1954
Edward B. Nevin School	Richard V. Pinel—U.S.A. 1954
	Patricia A. Lyons—U.S.N. 1943
Junior Annex	James A. Nolan—U.S.A.F. 1951

Leave of Absence:

Central Junior High School	Richard T. Spear
Johnson School	Helen M. Mullen (Mrs.)
	Doreen M. Wallace (Mrs.)
Edward B. Nevin School	Frances M. Heney (Mrs.)

Return from Leave of Absence:

Bicknell School	Priscilla E. Cedrone (Mrs.)
Elden H. Johnson School	Doreen M. Wallace (Mrs.)
Hunt School	Patricia E. Mulready (Mrs.)

Return from Sabbatical Leave:

Academy Avenue School
Supervisor of Phys. Education

Dorothy E. Wells
Dorothy L. Peterson

Retirement:

Jefferson School
Hunt School
Secretary to Superintendent

Melissa Chase
Margaret R. Whittle
Myrtle L. Rice

Elections:

High School

Vincent J. DiSessa
Suzanne B. Sharkey
Norman L. Turcotte

Vocational School

Frank H. Meda

Bicknell Junior High School

John J. Cotter
Rawland G. Cresser
Elliot L. Hawkes
Vincent F. Jackmauh

Central Junior High School

Charles W. Adams
Frances M. Arnold (Mrs.)
Janet Ballard
Marguerite M. Barrett
Jane E. Brennan
Richard J. Burgess
William A. Dempsey, Jr.
Donald P. Darsch
Carl A. Dolan
William G. Kearns
Philip E. Kendrick, Jr.
Agnes M. Lioy (Mrs.)
Allan R. McKinnon
Harry T. Morgan
Mary A. Pitts (Mrs.), Secretary
Edith R. Tardiff (Mrs.)
Arthur T. Valicenti, Jr.
Richard C. Williamson

South Junior High School

Caroline S. Allen (Mrs.)
Patricia R. Armor
Edward T. Henley
Gertrude A. Kelly (Mrs.), Secretary
Owen J. Kittredge
Jeanne C. McKenna (Mrs.)
Henrietta E. Wheeler (Mrs.)

Bicknell Elementary School

Elizabeth L. Jolly (Mrs.)

Athens School

John P. Bryant
Maria N. Gianibas
Nathalie F. Kelley, Cadet
Mary J. McCarthy, Cadet
Ann M. Roberts, Cadet
Lorraine E. Sullivan

Elden H. Johnson School

Lenore M. Nicholls (Mrs.)

Adams School

Ann T. Burke
Barbara A. Kilcoyne
Sally A. Parker

Academy Avenue School	Marjorie A. Daniele Barbara A. Donoghue Miriam E. Gauld (Mrs.) Rosemary A. Keiran Doris R. Klay (Mrs.)
Jefferson School	Eleanor R. Corbo
James Humphrey School	Helen E. Boisselle (Mrs.) Judith N. Fine Luisa L. Linteris Patricia A. St. John Barbara D. Wolff
Washington School	Loretta M. Untz (Mrs.)
Hunt School	Richard L. Hanabury Adrienne M. Hill (Mrs.) Marilyn P. Hoffman Edith C. Piotrowski (Mrs.)
Homestead School	Mary K. Diamond
Center School	Eleanor M. Hartley (Mrs.)
Pratt School	Barbara J. Brunelle (Mrs.) John P. Hackett
Ralph Talbot School	Pauline A. Tardanico Nancy H. Wentzell (Mrs.)
Shaw School	Jacqueline C. Close (Mrs.) Mary P. Donovan
Edward B. Nevin School	Joan H. Adams Vincent L. Hagerty Beverly A. Peterson (Mrs.) Marion R. Rubolino (Mrs.) Ruth J. Thompson
Pond School	Priscilla Keefe Ann M. Shields
Part-time Home Visiting Teacher	Grace W. Whittles (Mrs.)
Manager, Central Junior High Cafeteria	Louise E. Watts
Secretary to Directors of In- struction and Guidance	Geraldine M. Ochs
Assistant Secretary, Vocational School, and Secretary, Direc- tor of Audio-Visual Aids	Ellen C. Coyle
Assistant Secretaries, Office of Superintendent	Barbara L. Glidden Elizabeth M. Noonan Marion J. Rogers (Mrs.)
Evening School:	
Commercial	Olive E. Hackett
Clothing	Dorothea A. Keaveney
Millinery	Norman Gleason
Upholstery	Mariano Comunale
Principal, Evening School, South Junior High	Thomas E. Lambe

Transfers:

Lillian A. Adler (Mrs.)	Nevin to Pond
Pollyanna Andem	High to Central Junior High
Charles R. Antonakos	Humphrey to South Junior High
Margaret M. Antoniuc (Mrs.)	Jefferson to Academy Avenue
Mary H. Boethel (Mrs.)	Junior Annex to Johnson
Frederick L. Bradford	Bicknell Junior High to Central Junior High
Doris G. Buswell (Mrs.)	Vocal Music, South and Bicknell Junior Highs, to Vocal Music, Central Junior High
Barbara H. Callahan (Mrs.)	Shaw to Adams
Ann M. Campbell	Nevin to Ralph Talbot
Frank N. Cavallo	South Junior High to Central Junior High
Priscilla E. Cedrone (Mrs.)	Bicknell to Nevin
Patricia A. Colman	Humphrey to Academy Avenue
Marion B. Cooper (Mrs.)	Nevin to Vocal Music, South Weymouth Schools
Madeline L. Cote' (Mrs.)	Junior Annex to Central Junior High
Dorothea A. Cronin (Mrs.)	Junior Annex to Central Junior High
Kathryn G. Cronin (Mrs.)	Nevin to Pond
Miriam A. Crowley	Remedial Reading, Adams, to Remedial Reading, Pratt and Ralph Talbot
Paul D. Cummings	Adams to Hunt
Virginia M. Doyle	Humphrey to Ralph Talbot
Alma R. Driscoll (Mrs.)	Bicknell Junior High to South Junior High
Robert E. Driscoll	Nevin to Academy Avenue
Katharine A. Dunning	Adams to Johnson
Marie F. Galvin	Bicknell Elementary to Bicknell Junior High
Elizabeth C. Getchell (Mrs.)	Junior Annex to Central Junior High
Ellen L. Granahan	South Junior High to Central Junior High
Richard L. Hanabury	Hunt to South Junior High
A. Edward Haviland	Bicknell Junior High to Central Junior High
William F. Hughes	Junior Annex to Central Junior High
Aileen M. Karacius (Mrs.)	Bicknell to Johnson
Dorothea J. Keaveney	South Junior High to Central Junior High
Owen J. Kittredge	South Junior High to Central Junior High
Sadie A. Lambe	Junior Annex to Central Junior High
Ann C. Leary	Humphrey to Nevin
Lucy M. Lofgren (Mrs.)	Junior Annex to Central Junior High
William J. Longridge	South Junior High to High
Katharine H. Loughan (Mrs.)	Pratt to Ralph Talbot
Richard M. Menice	Athens to Ralph Talbot
Barbara A. Moriarty	Pratt to Ralph Talbot
Richard L. Morin	Hunt to Central Junior High
Rita M. Murphy	Junior Annex to Central Junior High

Grace L. Nelson (Mrs.)	Jefferson to Academy Avenue
Mary A. Nolan (Mrs.)	Jefferson to Remedial Reading, Adams and Academy Avenue
Catherine M. Reilly	Pratt to Ralph Talbot
Richard H. Roche	Junior Annex to Central Junior High
Elizabeth A. Rogers (Mrs.)	Junior Annex to Central Junior High
Neil F. Russo	Pond to Johnson
Norman T. Shaw	Junior Annex to South Junior High
Elva M. Shea	Johnson to Academy Avenue
Joseph P. Spallino, Jr.	Johnson to Jefferson
Anne E. Sullivan	South Junior High to Central Junior High
Alice B. Wallace (Mrs.)	South Junior High to Central Junior High
Dorothy E. Wells	Sabbatical Leave to Academy Avenue
Regina M. Zunino (Mrs.)	Athens to Ralph Talbot
To Assistant Superintendent Harold G. Olson	From Assistant to Superintendent
To Principal, Central Junior High John F. Martin	From Principal, South Junior High
To Principal, South Junior High F. Randall Powers	From Assistant Principal, South Junior High
To Principal, Athens Helen C. McGovern	From Hunt
To Supervising Principal, Acad- emy Avenue Ruth M. Reidy	From Teaching Principal, Jefferson
To Principal, Ralph Talbot Charles F. Aherne	From Principal, Athens
To Assistant Principal, Central Junior High Paul J. Reinhalter	From Junior Annex
To Assistant Principal, South Junior High Thomas E. Lambe	From South Junior High
To Secretary to Superintendent Priscilla Dunn	From Assistant Secretary, Office of Superintendent
To Head Bookkeeper, Office of Superintendent Josephine V. KEBLIS	From Assistant Secretary, Office of Superintendent
To Bookkeeper, Office of Super- intendent Phyllis Whitford	From Assistant Secretary, Office of Superintendent

Custodians and Maintenance Men

Retirement:

Jefferson School custodian	Jeremiah J. McFarland
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Resignations:

Rotating custodian	Willis M. Wight
South Junior High custodian	George L. Simon

Appointments:

Bicknell Junior High custodians	Joseph A. Caro Leonard J. Reidy
Central Junior High custodians	Edward J. Coleran George M. Elkin Walter H. MacLeod Edward A. Taber
Edward B. Nevin School custodian	Herbert F. Higgins
Rotating custodians	Charles T. Butler Edward J. Coleran Stephen F. Holt Angelo M. Rossetti W. Norman Ryerson William E. Shanahan
Maintenance	John A. Gallian

Transfers:

Paul Antoniuc	High School to Academy Avenue
Edwin W. Barnard, Sr.	To Head Custodian, South Junior High
Edward J. Coleran	Rotating Custodian to Central Junior High
Russell E. DeCoste	To Head Custodian, Bicknell Junior High
Donald H. Hatch	Pratt to High School
Robert H. MacKinnon	Bicknell Junior High to Jefferson
Albert E. Robinson	Maintenance to South Junior High
Angelo M. Rossetti	Rotating Custodian to Ralph Talbot
William E. Shanahan	Rotating Custodian to Pratt
George A. Walker	Bicknell Junior High to Head Custodian, Central Junior High

IN MEMORIAM**HERMAN L. LaMONTAGNE****School Carpenter****1937 — 1955**

REVISED SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Effective September 1, 1956

Schedule Steps	4 years' Preparation	5 years' Preparation	6 years' Preparation	Periods
1	\$3,200	\$3,500	\$3,800	A
2	3,350	3,650	3,950	
3	3,500	3,800	4,100	
4	3,650	3,950	4,250	B
5	3,800	4,100	4,400	
6	3,950	4,250	4,550	
7	4,100	4,400	4,700	C
8	4,250	4,550	4,850	
9	4,400	4,700	5,000	
10	4,550	4,850	5,150	D
11	4,700	5,000	5,300	
12	4,850	5,150	5,450	
13	5,000	5,300	5,600	E

During each period, A, B, C, D,
one course of two credits must be taken

INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Elementary Teachers	199
Junior High Teachers	86
High and Vocational Teachers	68
Supervisors and Special Teachers	16
School Nurses	4
Secretaries	8
	381

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(October 1 each year)

Year	High School	Vocational School	Junior High	Elementary	Total
1943	1,193	146		3,113	4,452
1944	1,234	160		3,136	4,530
1945	1,205	153		3,259	4,617
1946	1,281	181		3,247	4,709
1947	1,242	211		3,381	4,834
1948	1,286	205		3,615	5,106
1949	1,261	212		3,851	5,324
1950	1,230	216		4,317	5,763
1951	1,109	239	1,060	3,897	6,305
1952	1,098	249	1,143	4,438	6,928
1953	1,206	222	1,305	4,844	7,577
1954	1,254	240	1,571	5,284	8,349
1955	1,104	243	2,014	5,640	9,001

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1955)

By Classes:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	11	0	11
Sophomores	148	287	435
Juniors	137	217	354
Seniors	124	176	300
Postgraduates and Unclassified	4	0	4
Total	424	680	1104

By Courses:

	Freshmen	Sopho- mores	Juniors	Seniors	P. G. & Uncl.	Total
College	0	163	158	140	4	465
Business	0	228	162	128	0	518
General	0	36	24	23	0	83
Agriculture	11	8	10	9	0	38
	11	435	354	300	4	1104

Sources of Sophomores:

School	Number
High School	173
Bicknell	80
South Junior High	126
Others	23
Repeaters	33
	435

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1955)

	X	XI	XII	Special	Total
Auto Repair	24	20	16	0	60
Cabinetmaking	13	12	9	1	35
Carpentry	21	23	17	1	62
Printing	17	16	17	0	50
Sheet Metal	14	8	14	0	36
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	89	79	73	2	243

JUNIOR HIGH ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1955)

	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Bicknell Junior High	191	162	111	464
Central Junior High	330	347	270	947
South Junior High	209	209	185	603
	—	—	—	—
	730	718	566	2014

ELEMENTARY ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1955)

	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Sp.	Total
Bicknell		33	35	31	32	30		161
Athens	71	36	65	65	74	74		385
Elden H. Johnson	71	60	113	90	130	142		606
Abigail and John Adams	61	60	68	72	88	94		443
Academy Avenue	54	55	67	72	47	57		352
Jefferson	30	35		35				100
James Humphrey	78	72	110	62	66	58		446
Washington				70	71	71		212
Hunt	113	104	140	115	100	112		684
Homestead	29	35	33	62	66	65		290
Center			26	34	39	36		135
Pratt	58	67	66	71	69	69		400
Ralph Talbot	48	18	65	48	48	67		294
Shaw				41	47	54		142
Edward B. Nevin	88	83	108	89	98	98		564
Pond	40	42	64	62	57	84		349
Junior Manual Arts							61	61
Exceptional Class							16	16
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	741	700	960	1019	1032	1111	77	5640

SCHOOL CENSUS

(As of October 1, 1955)

BOYS:

	5-6 Years	7-13 Years	14-15 Years	Total
Ward I	349	852	237	1438
II	147	632	94	873
III	219	479	119	817
IV	131	596	102	829
V	157	511	100	768
Total	<u>1003</u>	<u>3070</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>4725</u>

GIRLS:

Ward I	355	820	220	1395
II	121	624	116	861
III	145	429	108	682
IV	148	493	89	735
V	140	504	77	721
Total	<u>909</u>	<u>2875</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>4394</u>
Grand Totals	<u>1912</u>	<u>5945</u>	<u>1262</u>	<u>9119</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

Public Schools	1454	5460	1119	8033
Private Schools	118	483	143	744
County and State Schools	0	2	0	2
Not Enrolled in Any School	<u>340</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>340</u>
Total	<u>1912</u>	<u>5945</u>	<u>1262</u>	<u>9119</u>

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 certified during 1955 for:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Full-time Employment	1	0	1
Part-time Employment	21	20	41
Totals	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>42</u>

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 certified for employment during 1955:

Boys	Girls	Total
625	342	967

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Absences investigated	1,036
Investigations for School Health Department	65
School discipline	51
Damage to school property	14
Total	1,166
Court cases	21
Informal hearings	32
Cases turned over to School Health Department	33
Cases turned over to Probation Officer	12
Check on transfer pupils	114
Cases turned over to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	7
Larceny cases investigated	11
Missing persons investigated	5
Total	235

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Students examined by the school physician, assisted by school nurses	2983
Exclusions recommended by the school nurses (because of indications of communicable disease)	245
Diphtheria immunization program (reinforcing of booster doses):	
Grades I and VI	863
Grade X	254
Poliomyelitis Immunization clinic:	
Grades I and II	1272
Massachusetts' Vision Tests:	
Given in High School	1345
Given in Junior High Schools	826
Given in Elementary Schools	3798
Hearing Acuity Tests:	
Given in High School	1351
Given in Junior High Schools	826
Given in Elementary Schools	2476
Tuberculosis Prevention Program:	
High School Seniors X-rayed	332
School personnel	10
Home Visits Made by School Nurses:	
High School	115
Elementary and Junior High Schools	275
Children Taken Home Because of Illness:	
High School	175
Elementary and Junior High Schools	250

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

(Paid for by Board of Health)

Mary A. Uracius, Dental Hygienist

Total patients	707
New patients	83
Fillings:	
Amalgam:	
One surface	541
Two surfaces	128
Three surfaces	4
Cement:	
One surface	39
Two surfaces	33
Silicate	56
Treatments:	
Prophylaxis	120
Zinc Oxide	32
Silver Nitrate	37
Bases:	
Cement	113
Zinc Oxide	18
Kirkeal	9
Thymozin	9
Calcium Hydroxide	21
Extractions:	
Primary	83
Permanent	38
X-rays	164
Anesthesia:	
Regional	484
Patients completed	144
Total clinic hours	363
Emergency Treatments	18
Patients Examined	2195
Defect Notices Sent Home	1273

COST OF EDUCATION

For Current Day School Expenditures

Per Pupil in Average Membership

School Year	State Average Cost per pupil	Weymouth Cost per pupil	Amount Weymouth Cost Less Than State Average
1949-1950	\$202.44	\$184.88	\$17.56
1950-1951	213.02	190.21	22.81
1951-1952	234.80	210.64	24.16
1952-1953	245.94	224.11	21.83
1953-1954	250.06	236.75	13.31
1954-1955	261.33	235.47	25.86

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952, and 1951

EXPENDITURES

Account Classification	1955 Expenditures	1955	Percentage			
			1954	1953	1952	1951
Administration	\$41,918.59	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Teachers' Salaries	1,414,906.18	65.4	63.4	62.8	64.5	64.7
Textbooks and Supplies	91,203.12	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.6
Instructional Expense	19,223.61	.9	.8	.8	.9	.7
Custodians' Salaries	124,872.81	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.0
Fuel	33,476.69	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7
Light, Power, Water, and Telephones	29,878.35	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
Custodians' Supplies	14,798.30	.7	.6	.6	.6	.5
Maintenance and Outlay	139,103.50*	6.4	8.2	8.9	5.8	6.2
Health	17,253.53	.8	.8	.9	.8	.8
Transportation of Pupils	78,484.14	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.7
Other Auxiliary Agencies	19,806.48	.9	.8	.6	.6	.5
Day Household Arts	—	—	—	—	—	.4
Day Vocational	127,442.70	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.9
Class for Exceptional Children	—	—	.3	.3	.3	.3
Evening Schools	10,624.03	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5
Traveling Expense and Veterans' Retirement	5,801.00	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Total Expenditures	\$2,168,793.03	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Instructional Salaries	\$1,501,767.22	69.2	69.0	68.0	69.2	70.6
Total Noninstructional Salaries	249,337.57	11.5	10.8	11.0	11.6	11.0
Total Department Salaries	\$1,751,104.79	80.7	79.8	79.0	80.8	81.6

* Includes expenditures from Federal funds

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN WEYMOUTH BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR A SIXTEEN-YEAR PERIOD, WITH A COMPARISON OF ACTUAL FIRST GRADE ENROLMENT ON OCTOBER 1, 1945, THROUGH 1955

Birth Years* Entrance to School	1939-40 Sept. 1945	1940-41 Sept. 1946	1941-42 Sept. 1947	1942-43 Sept. 1948	1943-44 Sept. 1949	1944-45 Sept. 1950	1945-46 Sept. 1951	1946-47 Sept. 1952	1947-48 Sept. 1953	1948-49 Sept. 1954	1949-50 Sept. 1955	1950-51 Sept. 1956	1951-52 Sept. 1957	1952-53 Sept. 1958	1953-54 Sept. 1959	1954-55 Sept. 1960
Athens, Bicknell and Johnson Dist. 1st Grade Enrol.	51 119	71 135	63 119	97 168	135 174	113 160	118 152	182 251	140 230	146 224	134 246	155	154	231	190	208
Adams District 1st Grade Enrol.	42 42	37 43	43 43	65 69	52 53	75 73	71 105	61 104	61 103	57 107	82 94	127	127	127	128	127
Humphrey, Wash. and Academy District 1st Grade Enrol.	80 69	97 80	89 88	110 110	111 90	113 118	104 103	127 126	123 158	125 163	108 186	137	171	197	204	228
Hunt, Homestead, and Center District 1st Grade Enrol.	83 124	84 97	97 114	120 134	164 161	131 120	128 141	176 209	160 203	165 219	152 213	161	162	201	223	219
Pratt District 1st Grade Enrol.	39 39	44 48	32 47	40 53	45 56	38 62	42 61	56 81	61 82	70 99	58 103	68	75	79	78	115
Shaw District 1st Grade Enrol.	16 15	28 28	20 30	19 27	28 26	22 27	16 19	34 27	31 37	39 47	44 54	26	26	34	43	60
Nevin District 1st Grade Enrol.	42 57	57 59	65 71	55 60	75 75	78 97	56 98	89 128	58 117	72 124	77 131	104	91	146	138	116
Pond District 1st Grade Enrol.	16 34	29 37	33 37	30 37	36 37	46 44	30 45	44 66	45 73	49 66	55 84	56	66	63	63	74
Total Births	369	447	442	536	646	616	565	769	679	723	710	834	872	1078	1067	1147
Total Enrolment	499	527	549	658	672	701	724	392	1003	1049	1111					

*From April of one year through March of the next year; for example, the births in the first column cover the following period. April to December 1939 and January to March, 1940. These children were eligible for entrance to school in September, 1945.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (As of October 1, 1955)

	Ages																Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Grade I	447	615	47	1	1												1111
Grade II		373	592	57	8	2											1032
Grade III			355	594	53	14	3										1019
Grade IV			423	465	465	58	11	3									960
Grade V				241	241	397	45	15	2								700
Grade VI						245	405	74	12	3	2						741
Grade VII							239	394	77	18	2						730
Grade VIII							1	254	369	78	14	2					718
Special Class					3	3	8	12	14	7	7	6		1			61
(Educable)																	
Trainable Class	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1						16
Grade IX								2	214	272	78	10	1				577
Grade X									2	177	246	76	21	2			524
Grade XI											134	225	61	8	5		433
Grade XII												123	208	35	6	1	373
Postgraduates													1	1	2		4
Special													1	1			2
Totals	448	989	997	1077	773	720	713	756	691	556	484	442	293	48	13	1	9001

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1955 — January 1, 1956

Operating Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 \$5,939.76

Receipts:

Admissions:

Football	\$4,508.70		
Basketball	525.25		
Track & Cross Country	195.25	5,229.20	

Miscellaneous:

Transferred from Reserve	6,144.03		
Lost equipment	6.00		
Sale of Film	26.40	6,176.43	\$17,345.39

Expenditures:

Sport:

Football	\$9,642.25		
Basketball	1,339.88		
Baseball	1,019.73		
Track & Cross Country	1,900.19		
Hockey	473.00	\$14,374.95	

Miscellaneous:

Awards	82.24		
Dues and Meetings	89.25		
Equipment	206.12		
Medical Services	10.10		
Petty Cash	50.00		
Printing	38.14		
Coaching	200.00	675.85	15,050.80

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956 \$2,294.59

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE IN DIFFERENT SPORTS

January 1, 1955 — January 1, 1956

	Football	Basket- ball	Baseball	Hockey	Track	Total
Equipment	\$3,700.25	\$386.90	\$514.59	\$473.00	\$1,352.20	\$6,426.94
Guarantee	1,259.26	—	—	—	—	1,259.26
Cleaning & Repairing	1,715.84	93.15	141.01	—	69.73	2,019.73
Police	401.00	84.00	—	—	17.50	502.50
Service on Gates	304.00	256.00	—	—	—	560.00
Field Expense	340.18	—	—	—	38.10	378.28
Transportation & Meals	502.00	284.00	148.00	—	264.80	1,198.80
Officials	255.00	180.00	128.00	—	50.00	613.00

Ticket Refunds	16.05	—	—	—	—	16.05
Pictures	596.50	—	—	—	—	596.50
Coaching & Scouting	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00
Medical Services	201.00	—	—	—	9.00	210.00
Printing, Postage, etc	72.12	22.38	6.68	—	17.41	118.59
Awards	148.95	33.45	81.45	—	81.45	345.30
Football Commissioner	30.00	—	—	—	—	30.00
	<u>\$9,642.15</u>	<u>\$1,339.88</u>	<u>\$1,019.73</u>	<u>\$473.00</u>	<u>\$1,900.19</u>	<u>\$14,374.95</u>

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WEYMOUTH HIGH, SOUTH JUNIOR AND BICKNELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Financial Statement for School Year 1954-1955

Balance on hand, September 1, 1954 \$9,932.36

INCOME:

Total Sales	\$77,368.90	
Reimbursements (National School Lunch Program)	16,829.90	
Special Milk	774.52	94,973.32
		<u>\$104,905.68</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$34,793.62	
Food	57,975.59	
Supplies	291.94	
Repairs	142.57	
Equipment	595.14	
Miscellaneous	2,105.90	
(Includes gas, telephone, express, carrying charges on state surplus commodities, register maintenance, paper supplies, postage, travel expense, advertising)		<u>95,904.76</u>

Balance on hand, September 1, 1955 \$9,000.92

SUMMARY

Balance on hand, September 1, 1955	\$9,000.92
Balance on hand, September 1, 1954	<u>9,932.36</u>
Decrease in Revolving Fund	\$931.44
Inventory, September 1, 1955	\$2,959.46
Inventory, September 1, 1954	2,955.75
Increase in Inventory	<u>\$3.71</u>
Net Decrease 1954-1955	\$927.73

GRADUATION EXERCISES
WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1955

Class Motto:

THE WRONG SHALL FAIL . . . THE RIGHT PREVAIL

Class Colors:

MAROON AND GOLD

Lieutenant Ralph Talbot Theatre

Weymouth High School

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE EIGHTH

Ten O'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Edward Joseph Gurry
Vice-President	Roy Wallace Gustafson
Secretary	Sheila Marie Nelson
Treasurer	Dorean Cushing

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

President	James Arnold Petersen
Vice-President	Leo Emanuel Joseph
Secretary-Treasurer	Robert Nicholas Russo

CLASS MARSHALS

Jean Theresa O'Meara	Robert Patrick Murphy
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DANCE COMMITTEE

Robert Noyes, Chairman

Robert Cabral	Janet Joseph
Joanne Cibello	Ann Keane
Mary Davis	Walter Lefavor
Jane Erickson	Jeannette MacDonald
Mary Frates	George Nereo
James Garner	Stephen Olson
Robert Goodwin	Patricia Sexton
Ronald Hill	Katherine Tooze

James Winkler

MOTTO COMMITTEE

Mark Shields, Chairman

Jeanne Burke	Paul Hansen
Lee Clark	Ronald Hill
Eleanor Doble	Virginia Mahn
Joan Garofalo	Jean O'Meara

Daniel Shortlidge

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Rev. Hugh A. Gillis

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Edward J. Gurry, Class President

SELECTION—"Alamo, March"

King

Weymouth High School Band

CHORUS—"Land of Hope and Glory"

Elgar

HIGH HONOR ESSAY—"The Highway to Success"

Joyce L. Malette

SOLO—"Military Polonaise"

Chopin

Barbara S. Bender

HIGH HONOR ESSAY—"Progress in Helping Youth"

Jean H. Richardson

SOLO—"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

Wilson

Roberta A. Drew

HIGH HONOR ESSAY—"Advancing with the Atom"

Malcolm D. Tobey

CHORUS—"The Halls of Ivy"

Russell-Knight

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Edward J. Gurry

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. George H. Thompson
Member of the School Committee

SCHOOL SONG—"The Cross of Gray"

John Ghiorse—Norman Loud

BENEDICTION

Rev. Francis A. Barry

CLASS BANQUET

Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock

BANQUET COMMITTEE

Edward Gurry, Chairman

Barbara Anderson
David Bartlett
George Crawford
Dorean Cushing
Eleanor Doble
Frederick Field
Roy Gustafson
Nancy Hanabury
Leo Joseph
Robert Larson
Priscilla Little

Joseph Messier
Robert Murphy
Sheila Nelson
Janice Oliva
Jean O'Meara
James Petersen
Ralph Raymond
Robert Russo
Mark Shields
Paul Smith
Helen Toussaint

Lois Vigdor

GRADUATES

Charles Frederick Adams	Leo George Coriani, Jr.
Bernice Mary Adler	Albert Joseph Costa, Jr.
Melbert Johnston Ahearn	Jean Marie Coughlin
Charlene Sandra Allen	Ellen Catherine Coyle
Helen Louise Alley	Gail Davena Crawford
Jean Teresa Amabile	George Edwin Crawford, Jr.
Joan Frances Amabile	David Edgar Crooker
Astrid Claire Anderson	David Winfred Crosby
Barbara Elizabeth Anderson	Robert Ellsworth Curtis
Carl Elnar Anderson	Dorean Cushing
Robert Alan Armstrong	Pauline Agnes Cushing
Joan Arnold	Mary Louise D'Ambrosia
Harriet Newcomb Badger	Mary Elizabeth Davis
Kenneth French Baker	John Vincent DeGrenier
Wilbur Alton Baker	Geraldine Lillian Delorey
Arthur Louis Bandini	Theresa Anne DeMoranville
Robert Grant Barnes	Lorraine Jean Dennehy
David Morrison Bartlett	James Elery Dewing
Alan James Baxter	Robert Alfred Dix
Rodger Baxter	Eleanor Louise Doble
Gloria Ann Belcher	Ralph Marcus Dodge, Jr.
Jean Loraine Belcher	Francis Anthony Donnelly
Barbara Sue Bender	Barbara Ann Dooley
Doris Mae Bergeron	Phyllis Ann Draper
Carol Ann Betts	Roberta Ann Drew
Francis Paul Bevacqua	John Thomas Dunning, Jr..
Priscilla Binney	Frank Vincent Eacobacci
Harold Austin Blanchard, Jr.	Richard Crowell Edwards
Helen Mae Blanchard	Rolf Eric Egon
Joan Christine Bland	Joan Beverly Elms
Robert Forrest Borgen	John Edward Elms
Margaret Ann Boudreault	Jane Augusta Erickson
Beverly Ann Boulrier	Gerald Edwin Estes
Barbara Jean Brady	Anthony Richard Faletra
Joan Florence Breen	Joanne Naomi Fall
Barbara Anne Brazeau	Joseph Feneck
Beverly Elaine Brigham	Frederick Moore Field
Donna Joyce Brown	Dorothy Ann Files
Sandra Lee Brown	*Robert Scott Findlay
Jeanne Barbara Burke	James Gordon Firlotte, Jr.
Robert Anthony Cabral	Jean Louise Fisher
Ruth Anne Cain	*Ronald Weston Ford
Virginia Claire Call	Mary Ellen Frates
James Scott Campbell	Philip Gordon Fratus
Edward Clinton Carpenter	Carolyn Louise French
Joseph Fredrick Casey	Mary Elizabeth Fullington
William James Castle	Adrienne Maria Fusco
Robert Henry Chambers	Elizabeth Ann Gaffney
Joseph Francis Chiasson	Esther Marie Galliher
Joanne Marilyn Cibello	James George Garner
Lee Waverly Clark	Joan Frances Garofalo
Dianne Lucille Coffey	Margaret Jean Gibson
Jon Brenton Cole	Walter Glenalan Gibson
Kevin Francis Connell	Lawrence Sherman Gilligan, Jr.
Paul Joseph Connell	Claire Gertrude Goodrow
Edward Crandel Cooney, Jr.	Dorothy Marie Goodrow

Robert Ellsworth Goodwin
 Carol Anne Grant
 *John Francis Green
 Richard Henry Grogan
 Mary Paula Guiliani
 Edward Joseph Gurry
 Roy Wallace Gustafson
 Beverly Ann Haas
 Dwane Edgar Hagerty
 Jean Marie Hale
 Robert Elliot Hamblin
 Gerald Francis Hamilton
 Dorothy Marie Hammarstrom
 Nancy Jane Hanabury
 Edward Joseph Hancock
 Barbara Mildred Hanlon
 Warren Paul Hansen
 William Thomas Harty
 Donald John Hassett
 Fredric Henry Hassett
 Gail Hawkesworth
 Mary Rita Healey
 Sheila Ann Hillman
 *Richard Francis Hogue
 Raymond Franklin Hoitt, Jr.
 Sandra Lee Huddy
 Catherine Murray Jenkins
 Earl Delmont Jenkins
 Jean Edna Jenkins
 Paul Fay Johnson
 Joyce Louise Johansen
 *Robert Lester Jones
 Janet Frances Joseph
 Leo Emanuel Joseph
 Kathleen Ann Kane
 Christa Gertrude Karcz
 Ann Marie Keane
 John Leonard Kearns
 Carol Ann Kelley
 Donald Requa Ketcham, Jr.
 Richard Charles Kibby
 George Bronsdon Kimball
 Lois Frances King
 Judith Elliott Laing
 Pauline Joan Laing
 Diana Ann Lancissi
 Gordon Carroll Lane
 Alice Emma LaRose
 Robert Alton Larson
 Walter Rogers Lefavor, Jr.
 Virginia Ellen Leombruno
 Donald Allen Libby
 John Joseph Linehan, Jr.
 Priscilla Helen Little
 David Warren Lively
 Edwin Roland Lofgren, Jr.
 John Warren Lombard
 Lorraine Longuemare
 Russell Thomas Lynch

Edgar Louis MacDonald, Jr.
 Jeannette Irene MacDonald
 Marion Isabell MacIver
 Marie Frances MacKay
 Alexandria Jean MacLeod
 William Edward MacQuinn
 Virginia Irene Mahn
 Eleanore Loise Main
 Joyce Louise Malette
 Louis Marshall, Jr.
 Carol Ann Martell
 Hazel Barbara Martin
 Maxine Ann Martin
 Ronald Frederick Mason
 William James Matthews
 Anne Marie McDonald
 Gerald Allen McGilvray
 Edna Wentworth McHoul
 Edward Arnold McIntosh
 Mary Lea McIsaac
 Diane Marie McPherson
 *John Arthur Melanson
 Joseph Blair Messier
 Helen Marie Metivier
 James Alexander Milligan
 Mary Katherine Molineaux
 Robert Patrick Murphy
 Sheila Marie Nelson
 George Edmund Nereo
 Joan Eleanor Niemi
 Raymond Anthony Noyes
 Mary Elizabeth O'Connor
 *Richard Verren O'Connor
 Janice Marianne Oliva
 Shirley Ann Olson
 Stephen Henry Olson
 Jean Theresa O'Meara
 Bruce Richard Orlando
 George Robert Paine
 Ralph Wesley Paine
 William John Palmer
 Roberta Collette Pannier
 Ronald Henry Parent
 David Thomas Patterson
 Donald William Pattison
 Robert Francis Payne
 Catherine Mary Pecoraro
 Rita Marie Pecoraro
 Joseph Kenneth Peluso
 James Arnold Petersen
 Robert William Pitts, Jr.
 Natalie Ann Pomarico
 Edward Alfred Porter
 Donald Edward Powers
 Janet Rose Proffit
 Joyce Irene Provost
 Nathaniel Hall Puffer
 Barbara Jean Puopolo
 Nicoletta Amy Puopolo

Ralph Francis Raymond
 Arthur Irving Reade, Jr.
 Lynn Hodges Reeves
 Mary Frances Regal
 Stephen Joseph Regal
 Robert Ernest Ribbe
 Richard Robert Rice
 Edward Joseph Richards
 Jean Helen Richardson
 James Vincent Rizzo
 Howard Robbins
 Wayne Harding Robbins
 *Wentworth Hoyt Roose
 Eugene Arthur Rowe
 Leonard Edward Runci
 Robert Nicholas Russo
 Mary Claire Santorelli
 Carol Ann Saunders
 Paul Hilary Scanlan
 Albert Raymond Schofield, Jr.
 Dorothy Louise Schramm
 Donald Edwin Schulz
 Sylvia Serafini
 Herbert Elwin Severance
 Patricia Mary Sexton
 Audrey Virginia Sharp
 Nancy Jane Sherman
 Priscilla Anne Sherman
 Mark Stephen Shields
 Daniel Neeper Shortlidge
 Lillian Irene Simpson
 Francis Joseph Smart
 Ann Christine Smith
 Charlotte Eleanor Smith
 Charlotte Mary Smith
 Doris Elizabeth Smith
 Mary Elaine Smith
 Paul Lyndon Smith
 Janet Evelyn Spear
 Van Wormer Spinney

Donald Jeffery Spooner
 Alden Richard Starkie
 Richard Robert Stewart
 John Malcolm Stubbert, Jr.
 David Kent Sylvester
 Elizabeth Mary Taylor
 Theresa Marie Tenore
 Theodore Stanley Thibodeau
 Paul Bradford Thomas
 Robert Wayne Thompson
 June Marie Tierney
 John Cochran Tirrell
 Richard Irving Tirrell
 Malcolm David Tobey
 Kenneth Robert Tonis
 Katherine Gail Tooze
 William James Topham
 Helen Jean Toussaint
 Joseph William Towle
 Elizabeth Ann Trenouth
 Harold Flint Trufant, Jr.
 Dorothy Anne Tucci
 Miriam Elizabeth Vartanian
 Patricia Ann Vedoe
 Lois Carol Vigdor
 Mary Jane Virgona
 Genevieve Lorraine Volz
 Philip David Walling
 Audrey Viola Wentworth
 Gordon Harvey Wheaton
 Anne Marie White
 Elizabeth Joan White
 James Harold White
 Ruth Marie White
 June Frances Whitney
 Jeanne Marie Wight
 Eleanor Gail Will
 James Frederick Winkler
 Donald York Winn
 Thomas Hadley Youngworth

CERTIFICATES

Harriet Lorraine Amirault
 William Daniel Byron
 Ronald Charles Hill
 Ernest Robert Keating
 Robert William Lennox
 William Patterson MacIver, Jr.

David Michael McGlone
 Robert Jeremiah Noyes
 Patricia Ann Packer
 Jean Patricia Robinson
 Louise Marie Roche
 Frederick Milton Slayter

FOUR-YEAR HIGH HONORS

Barbara Sue Bender
 Joanne Naomi Fall
 John Warren Lombard
 Joyce Louise Malette

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 Jean Helen Richardson
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Dorean Cushing	James Arnold Petersen
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Mary Ellen Frates	Joyce Irene Provost
Carolyn Louise French	Ralph Francis Raymond
Carol Anne Grant	Robert Ernest Ribbe
Roy Wallace Gustafson	Mark Stephen Shields
Jean Marie Hale	Lois Carol Vigdor

*These students also receive a diploma from the Norfolk County Agricultural School.

"THE CROSS OF GRAY"

Dedicated to the late Frederick W. Hilton

Mid Weymouth High's soft lawns and pines
A cross of fairest gray
Stands sentry o'er the youthful lines
That pass him day by day.
He teaches in his gentle way
That spirit cannot die!
"Pro Patria!" we hear him say,
"Means love for Weymouth High!"

Staunch stands the watch of Weymouth High
And gives for our brave dead
These simple passwords to the hill
Where Weymouth's men are bred.
We love thee! Alma Mater!
Oh let the years roll by!
Our song we raise! Loud rings the praise!
Of grand old Weymouth High!

**REPORT OF THE CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY
AVENUE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Our Committee held its organization meeting on September 16, 1952, and a report of its activities will be found on pages 324 and 325 of the Town Report for 1953 and page 301 of the Town Report for 1954.

The Central Junior High School and the Academy Avenue School were occupied by the students at the opening of school for the fall term on September 19, 1955. An Open House was held at the Academy Avenue School on Sunday, November 20, and an Open House and Dedication at the Central Junior High School on Sunday, December 4..

The Committee officially voted to accept the Academy Avenue School as substantially completed as of December 1, 1955, and the Central Junior High School as substantially completed as of January 5, 1956. Final payments will be due on the Academy Avenue School as of February 1, 1956, and the Central Junior High School as of March 10, 1956. In both cases small sums will be held in escrow to insure the completion of site work still uncompleted. This will mean that monthly meetings of the Committee will probably be necessary through at least June, 1956.

Financial statements for both construction jobs follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. COWAN, Chairman
JOHN CIPULLO, Vice-Chairman
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
H. GLENN ALLEN
SUMNER E. BRITTON
FRANK M. BRYANT
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE
DR. EDWARD J. HOWLEY
GEORGE L. McDONALD
C. HOWARD ODELL
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
ACADEMY AVENUE SCHOOL**

General Contract, plus Change Orders	\$484,157.05
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	33,891.00
Resident Engineer	5,524.99
Furniture and Equipment	23,867.73
Special Contracts:	
Fencing, Drainage, Sidewalks, Curbing, Shades	12,397.86
Advertising	253.35
Blueprints	776.71
Brochure	98.54
Easement	226.50
Tests and Borings	729.88
Town Engineer	292.79
Total Expenditures to Date	\$562,216.40

Total Appropriations	\$563,500.00
Estimated Final Balance	\$ 1,283.60
Estimated State Reimbursement	\$176,096.00
Estimated Net Cost to the Town	\$386,120.40

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

General Contract, plus Change Orders	\$1,839,239.09
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	128,746.74
Educational Consultant	2,350.00
Resident Engineer	14,453.50
Furniture and Equipment	165,280.00
Special Contracts and Additional Costs	10,950.00
Advertising	364.19
Blueprints	1,509.15
Tests and Borings	359.85
Town Engineer	350.15
Insurance During Construction	5,455.46
Miscellaneous	773.52
Estimated Final Expenditures	\$2,169,836.65
Total Appropriations	\$2,175,000.00
Estimated Final Balance	\$ 5,163.35
Estimated State Reimbursement	\$ 679,858.65
Estimated Net Cost to the Town	\$1,489,978.00

REPORT OF THE RALPH TALBOT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Our Committee held its organization meeting on January 27, 1954, and a report of its actions through the year 1954 will be found on pages 301 and 302 of the Town Report for 1954.

Construction proceeded on schedule from the start on October 13, 1954, until the school was occupied by the pupils on October 31, 1955. Due to the wet conditions prevailing in the early fall, the final grading and seeding of the playground was not completed. The Committee has accepted a credit from the contractor of \$4,200.00 for this work, and it plans to advertise for bids and let a separate contract early in the spring for the grading and seeding work.

The contractor's final payment is due January 14, 1956, and the Committee has voted to hold \$3,500.00 in escrow; \$2,500.00 of this amount is being held until the paving in the parking area and hard-surfaced playground, which have many low spots, is satisfactorily completed, and \$1,000.00 to cover the various minor items in the building still to be corrected.

A breakdown of the approximate final costs for the job is given below:

ESTIMATED COST — RALPH TALBOT SCHOOL

General Contract, plus Change Orders	\$469,867.00
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	25,415.00
Resident Engineer	4,012.00
Furniture and Equipment	27,600.00
Special Contracts	15,838.00
Advertising	220.00
Brochure	87.00
Blueprints	173.00
Tests and Borings	476.00
Town Engineer	314.00
Insurance During Construction	782.00
Miscellaneous	39.00
Approximate Final Cost	\$544,823.00
Total Appropriations	\$552,296.00
Estimated Balance	\$ 7,473.00
Estimated State Reimbursement	\$180,622.00
Estimated Net Cost to the Town	\$364,201.00

Respectfully submitted,

REINO LAINE, Co-Chairman
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Co-Chairman
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
FRANCIS J. BUTLER
JOSEPH A. MacDONALD
RONALD A. MacDONALD
ELLIOT T. WILSON

**REPORT OF THE EAST WEYMOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING
COMMITTEE**

The Annual Town Meeting in March of 1955 appropriated \$28,000.00 for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new elementary school to be erected on the East Weymouth playground and authorized the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of seven members for this school.

The Committee held their organization meeting on May 23, 1955, and scheduled meetings to interview architects and to visit schools constructed by the various architects under consideration. On July 6, following six meetings and three visitation trips, the Committee unanimously selected J. Williams Beal Sons of Boston as the architects for the new school. On August 22, the preliminary sketches and plans for the building were approved. On December 7, the final plans and specifications were approved, subject to the approval of the State School Building Assistance Commission.

Bids were opened on December 31. Fourteen bids were received, and at a meeting that day the Committee adopted a budget, based on the low adjusted bid, totaling \$548,000.00, with the net amount of \$520,000.00 to be requested at the Special Town Meeting to be held on January 23.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. LYNCH, Jr., Chairman
P. MICHAEL CAVALLO, Vice-Chairman
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
DR. EDWARD J. HOWLEY
EDWARD P. HUNT, Jr.
GEORGE E. LANE
OTTO C. MASON

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 21, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Places inspected	50
Cows inspected	178
Young stock inspected	35
Bulls inspected	4
Horses and ponies inspected	42
Goats inspected	21
Sheep inspected	4
Steers inspected	1
Dogs quarantined	187
Rabbits quarantined	1
Cases investigated	22

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. REIDY
Inspector of Animals

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth

Treasurer's Cash January 1, 1955	\$ 2,608,834.29
Total Receipts for 1955	7,409,004.81
	\$10,017,839.10
Disbursed on Selectmen's Warrants	8,491,391.38
Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1955	\$1,526,447.72

For details of Receipts and Disbursements please see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER

Town Treasurer

ASSETS

Due from the Collector of Taxes for 1954:

Personal Taxes	\$146.52	
Poll Taxes	70.00	
Real Estate Taxes	4,291.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,623.46	
Water Liens	332.80	
Common Sewer Assessment Apportioned	30.00	
Committed Sewer Interest	7.00	\$6,501.38

Due from the Collector of Taxes for 1955:

Real Estate Taxes	\$92,752.00	
Personal Taxes	3,429.00	
Poll Taxes	582.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	48,933.53	
Particular Sewer Assessment Apportioned	526.85	
Common Sewer Assessment Apportioned	807.41	
Common Sewer Assessment	23,693.92	
Particular Sewer Assessment	60,658.00	
Committed Sewer Interest	453.83	
Water Liens	2,122.40	\$233,958.94

Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest	946,526.71
Deposit in Granite Trust Co.	—46,312.71
Deposit in Second National Bank, Boston	65,822.42
U. S. Treasury Bills Maturing in 1956	1,492,060.00
Sundry Bills Receivable	10,485.93

Total Assets, December 31, 1955	\$2,709,042.67

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding December 31, 1955

Adams-Pratt Extension, August 1948-58 Incl.	\$90,000.00
Adams-Pratt Additional Loan August 1949-56 Incl.	5,000.00
South Junior High School May 1950-70 Incl.	900,000.00
Eldon Johnson School February 1951-66 Incl.	329,000.00
Sewer Loan October 1951-81 Incl.	164,000.00
Sewer Loan October 1952-72 Incl.	170,000.00
South Junior High Additional Loan October 1951-66 Incl.	34,000.00
Homestead School May 1952-70 Incl.	375,000.00
Humphrey School Extension October 1952-71 Incl.	319,000.00
Nevin School Extension October 1952-72 Incl.	186,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1953-73 Incl.	180,000.00
Bicknell-Pond School August 1953-70 Incl.	450,000.00
Central Junior High and Johnson Addition Jan. 1954-74 Incl.	2,200,000.00
Academy Avenue School May 1954-74 Incl.	475,000.00
Ralph Talbot Street School December 1954-74 Incl.	475,000.00
Sewer Loan May 1954-74 Incl.	95,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1955-86 Incl.	300,000.00
Total Bonds	\$6,747,000.00

BONDS DUE 1956

Adams-Pratt Extension 1¾% August 1948	\$30,000.00
Adams-Pratt Additional Loan 1¼% August 1949	5,000.00
South Junior High School 1½% May 1950	60,000.00
Eldon Johnson School 1¼% February 1951	30,000.00
Sewer Loan 1¾% October 1951	9,000.00
South Junior High Additional Loan 1¾% October 1951	4,000.00
Homestead School 1½% May 1952	25,000.00
Humphrey School Extension 2% October 1952	24,000.00
Nevin School Extension 2% October 1952	11,000.00
Sewer Loan 2% October 1952	10,000.00
Bicknell-Pond School 2.30% August 1953	30,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1953	10,000.00
Central Junior High and Johnson Addition January 1954	120,000.00
Academy Avenue School May 1954	25,000.00
Sewer Loan of 1954	5,000.00
Ralph Talbot Street School December 1954	25,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1955	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$433,000.00

ARTHUR E. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955	\$3,000.00
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$71.25
Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1955	\$3,000.00

WILLIAM H. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$2,798.80
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$83.94	<u> </u>
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		\$2,798.80
December 31, 1955		<u><u> </u></u>

CHARLES HENRY PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$500.00
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$15.00	<u> </u>
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		\$500.00
December 31, 1955		<u><u> </u></u>

ALIDA M. DENTON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$700.00
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$21.00	<u> </u>
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		\$700.00
December 31, 1955		<u><u> </u></u>

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$1,794.73
Interest 1955 Massachusetts Life Fund		196.91
Interest 1955 Weymouth Savings Bank		47.05
		<u> </u>
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		\$2,038.69
December 31, 1955		<u><u> </u></u>

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR CARE OF TUFTS FAMILY TOMB

Deposit in Massachusetts Life Fund		\$500.00
Interest 1955 Paid North Weymouth Cemetery association	\$19.66	<u> </u>
Total Fund December 31, 1955		\$500.00
		<u><u> </u></u>

JOHN C. RHINES INCOME ACCOUNT

Income received to January 1, 1955		\$6,674.76
Interest received during 1955		458.90
		<u> </u>
Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth		
Savings Banks and U. S. Saving Bonds		
December 31, 1955		\$7,133.66
		<u><u> </u></u>

JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$12,805.88
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$363.54	<u> </u>
Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth		
Weymouth Savings Banks and U. S. Savings Bonds		
December 31, 1955		\$12,805.88
		<u><u> </u></u>

SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$2,500.00
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$59.38	<u> </u>
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1955		\$2,500.00
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CHARLES Q. TIRRELL FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$1,000.00
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$23.75	<u> </u>
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1955		\$1,000.00
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FRANCIS FLINT FORSYTH FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$1,000.00
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$23.75	<u> </u>
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1955		\$1,000.00
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MARY FIFIELD KING CARILLON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$104.46
Interest received in 1955		<u> 3.55 </u>
Total Fund in South Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1955		\$108.01
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MARY FIFIELD KING LIBRARY FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$2,000.78
Interest received in 1955		<u> 68.08 </u>
		\$2,068.86
Paid to Tufts Library		<u> 41.38 </u>
Total Fund in South Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1955		\$2,027.48
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AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$5,000.00
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$135.63	<u> </u>
Total Fund Weymouth, South Weymouth Savings Banks and U. S. Savings Bonds December 31, 1955		\$5,000.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALKS
INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1954	\$169.59
Interest 1955 Massachusetts Life Fund	78.78
Interest 1955 Weymouth Savings Bank	5.72
	\$254.09
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1955	 \$254.09

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF READING ROOM

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$98.46
Total Fund December 31, 1955	\$2,500.00

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR BOOKS FOR TUFTS LIBRARY

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1955 Paid Tufts Library	\$98.45
Total Fund December 31, 1955	\$2,500.00

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955	\$6,000.74
Interest received in 1955	143.29
	\$6,144.03
Funds withdrawn from East Weymouth Savings Bank	6,144.03
Total Fund December 31, 1955	None

LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL INC. FUND

Bequest July 22, 1925	\$300,000.00
Net Income to January 1, 1955	436,463.89
Income in 1955	18,381.88
	\$754,850.77
Charged to Granite Trust Checking Account	721.00
Total Fund December 31, 1955	\$754,129.77

INVESTMENT OF HOSPITAL FUNDS

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$53,676.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank	81,307.67
Weymouth Savings Bank	69,085.91
Granite Trust Co. Checking Account	60.19
U. S. Government Bonds, Series G	550,000.00
Total Fund December 31, 1955	\$754,129.77

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1955		\$122,997.11
Added by Vote of Town Meeting		1.00
Interest Received in 1955	\$3,612.10	
Withdrawals	575.00	3,037.10
Total Fund December 31, 1955		<u>\$126,035.21</u>

INVESTMENT OF INSURANCE FUND

Weymouth Savings Bank	\$30,175.00
East Weymouth Savings Bank	23,399.84
South Weymouth Savings Bank	27,460.37
U. S. Government Bonds	45,000.00
Total Fund December 31, 1955	<u>\$126,035.21</u>

WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

Balance December 31, 1955:	
In Banks	\$78,011.28
U. S. Government Obligations and Corporation Bonds	555,421.74
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Shares	64,588.78
	<u>\$700,021.80</u>

INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS

U. S. Savings Bonds	\$215,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	15,000.00
Other Corporate Bonds	325,421.74
South Weymouth Savings Bank	77,961.80
Granite Trust Balance Checking Account	
December 31, 1955	49.48
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
Bank Shares	64,588.78
	<u>\$700,021.80</u>

RECEIPTS 1955

Members Contributions	\$77,194.22
Town Appropriation	67,495.50
Income from Investments	20,803.61
Redemptions of Investments	60,938.00
	<u>\$226,431.33</u>

INVESTMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS
SAVINGS BANKS

	South Weymouth	East Weymouth	Government Securities	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Balance Jan. 1, 1955
Ashwood Cemetery	—	—	—	\$567.45	\$554.22
Elias S. Beals Park	\$1,000.00	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Elias S. Beals Park Income a/c	108.09	—	—	108.09	104.46
Alida M. Denton Library	—	\$700.00	—	700.00	700.00
Francis Flint Forsythe Library	—	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Fifield King Carillon Fund	108.01	—	—	108.01	71.63
Mary Fifield King Tufts Library	2,027.48	—	—	2,027.48	2,000.78
Martha Hannah King	—	—	—	93.36	71.18
Arthur E. Pratt Library	—	—	—	3,000.00	3,000.00
Charles H. Pratt Library	—	500.00	—	500.00	500.00
Laban Pratt Fountain	—	—	—	400.00	400.00
Laban Pratt Fountain Income a/c	—	826.22	—	826.22	797.63
William H. Pratt Library	—	2,798.80	—	2,798.80	2,798.80
John C. Rhines Income for Public Purposes	2,500.00	—	\$2,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
John C. Rhines Income a/c	—	5,133.66	2,000.00	7,133.66	6,674.76
Augustus J. Richards Library	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Susannah Hunt Stetson Library	—	—	—	2,500.00	2,500.00
Charles Q. Tirrell Library	—	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Joseph E. Trask Library	4,100.00	2,005.88	4,700.00	12,805.88	12,805.88
Tufts Public Lectures	—	—	—	a5,000.00	b5,000.00
Tufts Public Lectures Income a/c	—	2,038.69	—	2,038.69	1,991.64
Tufts Reading Room	—	—	—	a2,500.00	b2,500.00
Tufts Books	—	—	—	a2,500.00	b2,500.00
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees	—	—	—	a2,000.00	b2,000.00
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees Income a/c	—	254.09	—	254.09	169.59
Tufts Care Tufts Tomb	—	—	—	a500.00	b500.00
Municipal Building Fund	27,460.37	23,399.84	45,000.00	126,035.21	122,997.11
Laban Pratt Hospital Inc.*	81,307.67	53,676.00	550,000.00	754,129.77	735,753.89
			Total	\$946,526.71	\$924,214.66

*Granite Trust Co. Checking Account \$60.19

Note a: — 446.08 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund January 1, 1956 @ \$38.25 per unit.

b: — 440.63 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund January 1, 1955 @ \$35.00 per unit.

DISBURSEMENTS 1955

Bonds Purchased	\$110,736.81
Annuity Reserve Fund Refund	1,041.49
Retirement Allowances	87,206.07
Services (Acct. Dept.)	1,500.00
Supplies and Incidentals	365.08
Salary of Secretary	500.00
Refund of Contributions	6,523.05
Doctor's Services and Hearings	210.00
Conventions and Substitutes	255.90
	\$208,338.40

Weymouth, Massachusetts

February 1, 1956

I have audited the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth and find all transactions duly recorded. The securities of the Town were examined, verification was made of all funds in banks with the official statements of all depositories, which satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds intrusted to him.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 30, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-fourth annual report of the Accounting Department.

Respectfully submitted,
EMERSON R. DIZER
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Poll	\$	20,254.00	
Personal		1,233,218.00	
Real Estate		2,894,269.71	
			\$4,147,741.71
Previous Years:			
Poll	\$	272.00	
Personal		3,628.59	
Real Estate		88,775.42	
			92,676.01
From Commonwealth:			
Income Taxes	\$	384,874.24	
Corporation Taxes		182,823.54	
Meals Taxes		12,347.53	
			580,045.31
Licenses and Permits:			
Alcoholic	\$	12,335.00	
All Other		2,834.00	
State Licenses		275.00	
			15,444.00
Fines and Forfeits			485.45
Grants and Gifts:			
From Commonwealth:			
U. S. Grant—O.A.A.—Administration	\$	11,212.57	
O.A.A.—Assistance		199,064.06	
A.D.C.—Administration		7,900.99	
A.D.C.—Relief		56,333.29	
D.A.—Administration		1,641.27	
D.A.—Assistance		20,698.22	
Vocational Schools		50,481.77	
School Maintenance		60,161.00	
George-Barden Fund		1,739.10	
Smith-Hughes Fund		1,484.00	

School Construction Grants:

Adams School	\$ 5,478.95	
Pratt School	4,553.52	
Pearl Street School	9,214.21	
South Junior High School	20,355.66	
Homestead School	7,559.35	
Pond School	2,910.04	
Bicknell School	4,191.40	
Nevin School	3,445.95	
Humphrey School	18,792.45	
Academy Avenue School	8,830.05	
Central Junior High School	34,082.25	
Johnson School Addition	4,465.95	
		\$123,879.78
		\$534,596.05

From County:

Dog License Fees		4,062.46
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Special Assessments:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1953	\$ 48.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1954	64,281.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1955	346,896.10	
		411,226.51

General Government:

Retirement System, Clerical Service	\$ 1,500.00	
Tax Collector, Fees, etc.	6,039.35	
Town Clerk, Fees, etc.	6,563.20	
Sale of Atlases	180.00	
Sale of By-Laws	62.50	
Sale of Poll Tax Books	33.00	
Sale of Maps, Tel. Tolls, etc.	51.95	
		14,430.00

Police Department:

Pistol Permits		128.50
Building Inspector—Permits and Fees		4,104.50
Wiring Inspector—Permits		2,775.25
Plumbing Inspector—Permits		3,557.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees		681.40

Health Department:

Commonwealth—Subsidy	\$ 805.73	
T. B. Reimbursement	2,191.00	
Lcenses and Permits	218.50	
Dental Clinic Revenue	107.00	
		3,322.23

Sewer Department:

Common Sewer Assessments	\$31,301.06	
Particular Sewer Assessments	43,043.91	
Interest on Sewer Assessments	7,147.15	
Rent of Rooms	636.00	
Gas Tax Refund	99.40	
Insurance Dividends	81.29	
		82,308.81

Highway Department:		
Sale of Material, Permits, etc.		132.72
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid:		
From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 745.37	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	743.33	
From Other Cities and Towns	11,910.16	
From the Commonwealth	12,517.23	
		25,916.09
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 815.35	
From the Commonwealth—Relief	46,059.77	
		46,875.12
Disability Assistance:		
From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 205.55	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	660.57	
From the Commonwealth—Administration	820.63	
From the Commonwealth—Assistance	19,707.01	
		21,393.76
Old Age Assistance:		
From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 3,305.68	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	19,383.42	
From Other Cities and Towns	16,820.76	
From the Commonwealth—Assistance	241,588.41	
		281,098.27
Veterans' Services		
From Individuals—Refunds	\$ 1,251.69	
From the Commonwealth	37,178.13	
		38,429.82
School Department:		
Rent of Halls	\$ 2,294.00	
Individuals—Refunds	133.71	
Individuals—Reimbursements	75.00	
Sale of Materials, Supplies, etc.	3,187.75	
Tuition—General	1,696.32	
Tuition—State Wards	8,550.61	
Tuition—Vocational Schools	17,890.32	
Sale Materials, etc.—Vocational Schools	5,202.87	
Commonwealth—Transportation	13,394.99	
		52,425.57
Libraries:		
Income from Funds	\$ 1,035.53	
Librarian—Fines, Fees, etc.	2,174.56	
		3,210.09
Unclassified:		
Tax Title Releases—Principal	\$ 2,705.38	
Tax Title Releases—Excess	668.47	
Sale of Real Estate	1,968.13	
Weymouth Housing Authority	7,344.00	
Federal Housing Authority	10,858.00	
Sewer Receipts—In Escrow	3,699.24	

First National Stores, Rt. of Way	48.00	
Individual—Rent of Land	30.00	
Charles A. Flynn—Ret. Pr. Ins.	159.74,	
Commonwealth—Hurricane Relief	121,613.60	
Commonwealth—Port of Boston Authority	466.27	
Michael J. McGlynn—Guarantee Deposit	2,000.00	
Insurance Settlement:		
Hurricane Loss—General	10,793.12	
Insurance Settlement:		
Hurricane Loss—Schools	4,501.65	
Insurance Settlement:		
Fire Loss—Nevin School	269.64	
Insurance Settlement:		
Fire Loss—Central Station	400.00	
Insurance Settlement:		
Damages—No. Weymouth Branch Library	27.37	
Dividends—Town Infirmary—a/c 1946	3.26	
Various Insurance Dividends	1,715.67	
A. Debtor—Conscience Fund	97.25	
Sale of Alewives	57.90	
George Millman—Tax Paid in Error	5.00	
Janet A. Manuel—Reimbursement	40.73	
John F. Connors—Taxes on Land Sold	1.16	
Taxes Paid After Abatement—1953 Polls	10.70	
Taxes Paid After Abatement—1954 Polls	2.00	
Taxes Paid After Abatement—1954 Personal	24.35	
Taxes Paid After Abatement—1953 M.V.E.	67.42	
Taxes Paid After Abatement—1954 M.V.E.	39.94	
Parking Meter Receipts	3,931.07	
		173,549.06
Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes:		
1953 Accounts	\$ 174.20	
1954 Accounts	2,529.59	
1955 Accounts	947.44	
On Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	6.93	
On U.S. Treasury Bills	21,294.53	
		24,952.69
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Sewer Construction Bonds		300,000.00
Premiums on Loans		561.00
Agency Accounts:		
Municipal Buildings Ins. Fund—Bonds	\$40,000.00	
Municipal Buildings Ins. Fund—Income	1,625.00	
Municipal Buildings Ins. Fund—Refund	575.00	
John C. Rhines Fund, Income	315.63	
Tufts Lecture Fund, Income	196.91	
Tufts Sidewalk and Shade Tree Fund, Income	78.78	
Tufts Tomb Fund, Income	19.66	
Dog License Fees for County	6,198.80	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	4,755.60	
School Lunch Account	106,371.67	
School Athletic Account	10,033.84	
Federal Withholding Taxes	371,018.56	
		541,189.45

Unclaimed Checks Charged to Cash	1,648.28
TOTAL	\$ 7,408,967.61
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	2,608,871.49
	<u>\$10,017,839.10</u>
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Committee:

Services and Expenses	\$ 1,196.85
Committee—Drainage System:	
Metcalf & Eddy	15,000.00
Committee—Highway Planning	48.18

Selectmen's Department:

Selectmen—Salaries	\$3,100.00	
Secretary	3,846.50	
	<u> </u>	\$6,946.50
State Census—Salaries	\$3,204.00	
State Census—Expenses	256.50	
	<u> </u>	3,460.50
Stationery and Postage		336.24
Printing and Advertising		767.38
Auto Expenses		1,000.00
Perambulating Town Bounds		175.00
Miscellaneous and Dues		150.70
Workmen's Compensation Agent		800.00
		<u> </u>
		13,636.32

Accounting Department:

Salaries—Accountant	\$ 6,042.40	
Salaries—Assistant and Clerks	10,784.62	
Stationery and Postage	318.13	
Printing and Advertising	137.77	
Miscellaneous	415.26	
Out-of-State Travel—Sec. 5, Chap. 40	226.75	
	<u> </u>	17,924.93

Treasurer's Department:

Salaries—Treasurer	\$ 5,125.25	
Salaries—Clerks	5,828.90	
Stationery and Postage	515.03	
Printing and Advertising	720.25	
Bonds and Insurance	508.00	
Armored Car Service	144.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles	1,677.89	
Miscellaneous	344.55	
Preparation of Bonds	932.34	
	<u> </u>	15,796.21

Tax Collector's Department:

Salaries—Tax Collector	\$6,042.40
Salaries—Clerks	13,035.60

Stationery and Postage	1,790.03	
Printing and Advertising	1,618.05	
Expenses of Deputy Collector	113.00	
Bonds and Insurance	854.32	
Acquiring Tax Titles	182.21	
Miscellaneous	217.39	
		23,853.00
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries—Assessors	\$12,067.60	
Salaries—Clerks	13,885.62	
Stationery and Postage	473.45	
Printing and Advertising	695.60	
Abstract of Norfolk Deeds	631.80	
Probate Cards	68.00	
Transportation	750.00	
Binding Records	198.08	
Miscellaneous	517.57	
New Equipment	280.00	
		29,567.72
Legal Department:		
Town Counsel—Salary	\$ 2,500.00	
Town Counsel—Trial Cases	575.00	
Clerical Services	600.00	
Miscellaneous	933.26	
		4,608.26
Damages, Judgments, Etc.:		
Compensation Paid Injured Employees	\$ 9,228.47	
Medical Expenses, etc.	4,683.37	
Settlement of Claims	5,264.96	
Unpaid Bills:		
Police Department	\$281.50	
Inspector's Department	15.00	
Street Department	25.00	
Public Welfare	189.75	
School Department	75.00	
		586.25
		19,763.05
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salaries—Town Clerk	\$ 4,842.40	
Salaries—Assistant and Clerks	8,336.93	
Stationery and Postage	453.79	
Printing and Advertising	929.83	
Bonds and Insurance	37.50	
Binding Books	79.00	
Town Meeting Expenses	273.57	
Birth Returns	171.25	
Miscellaneous	232.50	
		15,356.77
Registrars' Department:		
Salaries—Registrars	\$ 1,250.00	
Salaries—Clerks	3,609.00	
Poll Listing—Salaries	\$1,815.00	
Poll Listing—Transportation, etc.	92.50	
		1,907.50

Stationery and Postage	135.45	
Printing and Advertising	1,210.93	
Hall Rental Expense	15.00	
Miscellaneous	87.16	
		8,215.04
Election Expenses:		
Election Officers	\$ 1,731.00	
Janitor Service	176.73	
Hall Rental Expense	120.00	
Telephones, Supplies, Repairs, etc.	95.40	
		2,123.13
Engineering Department:		
Town Survey	\$ 9,274.43	
Street Survey, etc.	1,106.51	
		10,380.94
Planning Board:		
Clerical Services	\$ 200.00	
Stationery and Postage, etc.	316.51	
		516.51
Personnel Board:		
Salaries—Personnel Officer	\$ 520.00	
Salaries—Clerk	400.00	
Miscellaneous	115.89	
		1,035.89
Civilian Defense:		
Clerical Services	\$ 550.16	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	49.48	
Telephone and Light	347.61	
E. B. Given & Sons	2,184.53	
Ellington Electric Co.	591.50	
Miscellaneous	462.65	
		4,185.93
Maintenance Town Hall and Annex:		
Town Hall:		
Janitor Service	\$10,719.26	
Switchboard Operator	2,112.10	
Engineer	2,222.20	
Fuel	1,045.96	
Light	1,663.25	
Telephones	2,549.91	
Transportation	400.00	
Supplies, etc.	1,752.66	
Furniture and Fixtures	762.92	
Painting	696.00	
		23,924.20
Annex:		
Janitor Service	\$ 3,626.70	
Fuel and Gas	850.23	

Light	511.46		
Water	63.75		
Telephones	1,045.13		
Supplies, etc.	290.40		
Repairs, etc.	899.00		
			7,286.67
			31,210 87

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 5,713.40	
Other Salaries	226,190.24	
Special Police	38,677.07	
Handyman	2,935.20	
Clerk	3,395.70	
Pension	1,225.00	
		\$278,136.61

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	7,101.79	
Equipment	716.11	
Fuel	719.40	
Light	436.22	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	841.95	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	859.30	
Telephones	1,136.78	
Food for Prisoners	97.31	
Silent Police, Traffic Signs, etc.	2,434.11	
Maintenance Police Signal System	2,093.44	
Miscellaneous	849.93	
Maintenance Parking Meters	16.34	
Lighting—Parking Areas	450.49	
		295,889.78

Police Department—New Equipment	8,576.00
Police Department—Purchase of Uniforms	3,943.27

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 6,042.40	
Other Salaries	294,470.51	
Fire Alarm	8,859.35	
Pensions	5,200.00	
		314,572.26

Callmen's Wages	2,847.78	
Maintenance of Apparatus	4,332.65	
General Equipment	5,589.68	
Fire Alarm Supplies, etc.	5,686.09	
Fuel	2,395.51	
Light	1,051.69	

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Laundry	\$ 463.65	
Miscellaneous	1,598.69	
		2,062.34

Telephones	935.77	
Miscellaneous	339.05	
Out-of-State Travel, Sec. 5, Chap. 40	66.00	
		339,878.82
Fire Department—New Equipment		1,697.42
Fire Department—Purchase of Uniforms		3,336.13
Inspector's Department:		
Salaries—Building Inspector	\$5,220.25	
Wiring Inspector	4,396.00	
Clerks	3,098.25	
		12,714.50
,Transportation:		
Building Inspector	\$ 800.00	
Wiring Inspector	800.00	
		1,600.00
Board of Appeals	315.00	
Stationery and Postage	131.39	
Printing and Advertising	446.90	
Miscellaneous	172.43	
Out-of-State Travel, Sec. 5, Chap. 40	280.78	
		15,661.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$1,500.00	
Transportation	250.00	
Miscellaneous	47.00	
		\$1,797.00
Control Dutch Elm Disease:		
Forrester Tree Service	\$2,905.00	
MacQuinn Tree Service	2,,895.00	
G. W. Robertson	752.88	
J. F. Price Company	476.80	
William F. Cross	330.00	
Weymouth Trucking Co.	210.00	
Miscellaneous	71.58	
		7,641.26
Moth and Tree Department:		
Salaries—Superintendent	\$ 4,865.90	
Clerk	1,000.00	
Labor	27,188.51	
		33,054.41
Supplies	1,756.49	
Repairs	1,145.31	
Gas, Oil, Grease, etc.	843.77	
Insecticides	1,637.84	
Trees	2,035.96	
Miscellaneous	180.97	
Storage	250.00	
Out-of-State Travel—Sec. 5, Chap. 40	300.00	
New Equipment	481.00	
		41,685.75

Health Department:

Salaries of Board	\$1,050.00
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Miscellaneous Expenses:

New Equipment—File	\$ 63.90	
Postage, Printing, Advertising, etc.	433.31	
Other Expenses	588.10	
Out-of-State Travel—		
Sec. 5, Chap. 40	117.68	
Death Returns	43.00	
Prevention of Rabies	14.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	556.78	
		1,816.77
Premature Infant Cases		1,323.19
Tuberculosis Cases		6,265.75
Contagious Disease Cases		2,261.78
Health Agent—Salary	\$4,396.00	
Health Agent—Transportation	600.00	
		4,996.00
Health Clerk		2,577.30
Health Nurse—Salary	\$3,846.50	
Health Nurse—Transportation	400.00	
		4,246.50
Plumbing Inspector—Salary	\$4,524.00	
Plumbing Inspector—Transportation	600.00	
		5,124.00
Maintenance Dump—Labor	\$4,185.90	
Maintenance Dump—Other Expenses	1,039.28	
		5,225.18
Dental Hygienist—Salary	\$3,626.70	
Dental Hygienist—Transportation	100.00	
		3,726.70
Dentists, Supplies and Transportation		2,620.66
Health Tests		850.00
Burying Animals		1,200.00
New Dental Clinic		2,446.39
Polio Clinic		498.17

46,228.39

Nurses

7,500.00

Garbage Disposal

48,250.00

Sewer Department:

Maintenance and Operation:

Salaries:

Supt., Sec., Clerk and Commissioners	\$10,663.59
Engineers	18,030.60

Labor:

Equipment Maintenance	3,441.77
Maintenance, Sewer System	9,543.47
Holidays, etc.	5,404.40
Mileage Allowance	935.04

Equipment:

Office	209.00
Engineering	88.92
Const., Maint., Trans.	9,410.36

Supplies:			
Office		417.35	
Engineering		786.23	
Department Equipment		5,104.47	
Mintenance, Sewer System		860.17	
			64,895.37
Particular Sewers:			
Supplies:			
House Connections and Rented Equip.		\$26,810.29	
Labor—House Connections		26,648.72	
			53,459.01
Common Sewer:			
Contracts:			
No. 19—C. DiMartino & Sons	\$	3,246.63	
No. 20—DiMinico & Palotta, Inc.		22,652.28	
No. 24—J. Andreassi & Co.		2,136.92	
No. 25—C. DiMartino & Sons		369.03	
No. 26—A. Baruffaldi Co.—			
Part I		121,577.62	
Part II		8,072.55	
No. 27—Rich. White Sons, Inc.		88,179.61	
Nc. 28—Salah & Pecci Con. Co.		18,414.47	
No. 30—Rich. White Sons, Inc.		49,560.75	
			314,209.86
Consulting Engineering Services		27,773.34	
Legal		1,914.32	
Traffic Control		597.62	
New Development Const. Supplies		4,121.82	
			348,616.96

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department:

Administration:

Salary—Superintendent	\$5,400.70	
Salaries—Clerks	3,354.55	
Office Supplies and Telephone	526.73	
		\$9,281.98

General:

Labor	\$110,175.61	
Pensions	3,920.76	
Maintenance of Trucks	3,531.01	
Equipment	3,904.09	
Supplies	16,297.01	
Miscellaneous	8,276.02	
		146,104.50
Maintenance of Department Building		1,128.84
Street Cleaning—Labor		12,409.55
Oiling—Labor	\$ 3,968.52	
Other Expenses	19,992.45	
		23,960.97
Fences and Signs—Labor	\$ 14.56	
Other Expenses	1,245.16	
		1,259.72

Drains and Catch Basins—Labor	\$40,708.60		
Other Expenses	18,862.51		
		59,571.11	
Rubbish Collection—Labor		36,205.21	
Snow Removal—Labor	\$ 7,434.75		
Other Expenses	8,156.73		
		15,591.48	
			305,513.36
Highway Department—New Equipment			\$48,869.33
Construction—Chapter 90:			
Transfer to Tree and Moth Department			77.60
Working New Streets—1954:			
Karlyn Street			108.75
Working New Streets—1954 (1953 Lay-outs):			
Stratford Road			318.90
Working New Streets—1955:			
Bell Road		\$110.00	
Belmont Street Extension		150.00	
Blake Road Extension		80.00	
Branch Road		255.00	
Cherry Lane		196.00	
Chisholm Road		221.00	
Doris Drive		90.95	
Elizabeth Lane		106.00	
Meadow Lane		118.00	
Newton Court		574.64	
Pepper Road		424.41	
Progress Street		315.90	
Roland Road		120.95	
Sunrise Drive		108.95	
Whipple Street		543.00	
Worthen Avenue Extension		110.00	
Drainage:			
Sunrise and Doris Drives	\$806.22		
Elva, Frank and Julia Roads	146.74		
		952.96	
			4,477.76
Working New Streets—1955 (1954 Lay-outs):			
Danbury Road		\$ 160.00	
Endicott Street		713.19	
Holmes Avenue		2,360.62	
Julia Road		4.95	
Pierce Court		63.77	
South Avenue		959.98	
Vinson Road Extension		281.37	
			4,543.88
Water Mains—New Streets 1955:			
Ledge Hill Road			550.95
Water Mains—Seaver Road			2,609.16
Water Mains—Gibbons Street			1,526.33
Water Mains—New Streets 1953:			
Stratford Road			118.53

Water Mains—New Streets 1954:		
Carver Street	\$8,068.55	
Holmes Avenue	324.57	
Perry Street	2,302.98	
Pierce Court	19.29	
		10,715.39
Sidewalk Construction:		
Weymouth Arphalt Company	\$24,600.25	
Russell H. Whiting	862.15	
		25,462.40
Sidewalk Repairs:		
Weymouth Asphalt Company	\$12,898.56	
Russell H. Whiting	49.99	
		12,948.55
Drainage Survey:		
Metcalf & Eddy		990.00
Oak Street Construction		26.67
Sea Walls:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		15,000.00
Land—Parking Area, North Weymouth		4,000.00
Construction—North Weymouth Parking Area		\$1,439.60
Weymouth Landing Parking Area		569.29
Charles Diersch Street		2,726.43
Road—Town Hall Annex		338.15
Sidewalk—Ralph Talbot Street:		
Weymouth Asphalt Company		2,499.00
Drain—Adorn Street		418.76
Dredging Fore River:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		10,000.00
Hurricane Damage Account:		
Maintenance of Town Hall:		
John Hamre & Son	\$8,831.00	
Thompson & Ross	250.00	
		\$9,081.00
Moth and Tree Department:		
Salary—Superintendent	\$ 259.35	
Salary—Clerk	40.00	
Labor	2,164.56	
Forrester Tree Service	6,836.60	
MacQuinn Tree Service	4,094.01	
Superior Tree Service, Inc.	3,132.00	
Miscellaneous	1,086.41	
		17,612.93
Street Department:		
Miscellaneous		240.00
School Department:		
Labor	\$ 868.16	
Miscellaneous	370.84	
		1,239.00

Libraries:			
W. Russell Brundage	\$ 511.00		
Joseph T. Cazeault & Sons	295.00		
		806.00	
Water Department:			
Labor	\$4,192.61		
Miscellaneous	22.85		
		4,215.46	
			33,194.39
Flood Relief Account:			
Chapter 698—Acts of 1955:			
Labor	\$15,280.24		
Miscellaneous	8,629.23		
		23,909.47	
Chapter 699—Acts of 1955:			
Labor	\$ 1,670.95		
Miscellaneous	1,931.94		
		3,602.89	
			27,512.36
Harbor Master's Department:			
Salary—Harbor Master	\$ 3,516.80		
Salary—Shellfish Warden	3,617.83		
		7,134.63	
Transportation		400.00	
Supplies, Repairs, Gas. etc.		624.59	
			8,159.22
Street Lighting:			
Weymouth Light and Power Company			58,883.40

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town—Administration:			
Salaries	\$20,212.92		
Stationery, Postage, etc.	2,725.00		
Miscellaneous	337.12		
Travel Expense	3,352.52		
New Equipment—File	179.00		
			26,806.56
U. S. Grant—Administration:			
Salaries			20,754.83
Outside Relief:			
Aided by Other Cities and Towns			8,734.66
Aided in Weymouth			46,735.43

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town—Assistance:			
Cash Allotments			\$35,321.51
U. S. Grant—Assistance:			
Cash Allotments			20,698.22

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town—Relief:			
Cash Allotments			\$80,582.02
U. S. Grant—Relief:			
Cash Allotments			56,333.29

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town—Assistance:

Cash Allotments	\$342,924.08	
Other Cities and Towns	6,062.24	
		348,986.32

U. S. Grant—Assistance:

Cash Allotments		199,064.06
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VETERANS' SERVICES

Administration:

Salaries	\$12,668.90	
Travel Expense	686.40	
Miscellaneous	650.90	
		14,006.20

Veterans' Benefits

102,885.10	
	116,891.30

EDUCATION

Administration:

Superintendent	\$10,700.00	
Other General Salaries	27,545.53	
Legal Expense	350.00	
Building Program Expense	276.17	
Other General Expense	3,046.89	
		41,918.59

Instruction:

Salaries of Directors, etc.	\$1,414,906.18	
Expenses of Directors, etc.	18,530.96	
Textbooks	34,194.35	
Supplies	57,008.77	
Other Expense of Instruction	692.65	
		1,525,332.91

Operation:

Custodians' Salaries	\$124,872.81	
Fuel	33,476.69	
Light and Power	22,993.05	
Water	2,751.93	
Telephones	4,133.37	
Custodians' Supplies	14,798.30	
		203,026.15

Maintenance:

Salaries	\$44,807.00	
Materials and Supplies, Non-contract	22,097.45	
Repair Buildings and Equipment, Contract	7,346.87	
Replacement of Equipment	2,255.55	
Other Expenses	837.08	
		77,343.95

Auxiliary Agencies:

Library Books and Supplies	\$ 6,157.51	
Graduation Expense	674.56	
Promotion of Health	17,253.53	
Transportation of Pupils	78,484.14	
Junior High School Athletics	5,756.07	
Tuition	5,250.33	
Support of Truants	327.71	
Insurance	1,320.30	
Rent—Clapp Memorial	320.00	
		115,544.15

Outlay and New Equipment:

Capital Outlay	\$ 408.24	
New Equipment	1,722.50	
		2,130.74

Day Vocational School:

Salaries	\$86,861.04	
Expenses of Director's Office	3,793.53	
Textbooks	2,000.32	
Supplies	13,101.64	
Operation of Plant	9,372.85	
Repair of Buildings	2,820.42	
Repair and Replacement of Equip.	5,440.84	
Transportation of Pupils	3,546.00	
New Equipment	506.06	
		127,442.70

Evening Schools:

Commercial	\$ 1,240.97	
Woodworking	1,445.74	
Practical Arts	6,429.32	
Adult Civic Education	188.46	
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,193.54	
Trade Extension	126.00	
		10,624.03

Traveling Expense:

Out of State	\$435.19	
In State	380.81	
		816.00

War Veterans' Pensions

816.00
4,985.00
2,109,164.22

School House Construction:

Central Junior High School	817,581.24
Academy Avenue School	264,382.80
Ralph Talbot Street School	390,193.32
Johnson School Addition	1,805.50

School House Committees:

Ralph Talbot Street School	4,564.72
East Weymouth School	9,877.80
Land—Off Front Street	12,000.00

LIBRARIES

Tufts Library:

Salaries	\$45,523.06	
Janitor Service	5,162.09	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	9,192.80	
Service to Stations	909.76	
Insurance	21.22	
Bindery	2,143.34	
Fuel	907.28	
Light	718.52	
Maintenance	1,723.76	
Miscellaneous	2,602.00	
Convention Expenses	99.57	
		69,003.40

North Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	\$11,095.55	
Janitor Service	3,043.50	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	3,490.19	
Fuel	406.51	
Maintenance	395.74	
Light	549.84	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	687.77	
Insurance	148.78	
		19,869.88

East Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	\$5,222.82	
Janitor Service	551.00	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	2,024.84	
Rent	1,500.00	
Maintenance	200.62	
Light	61.80	
Transportation of Books	67.00	
Sundries	11.85	
		9,639.93
		98,513.21

Fogg Library Reading Room:

Trustees of Fogg Library:

Salaries	\$4,140.00	
Books	840.00	
Fuel	540.00	
Insurance	117.00	
Telephone	72.00	
Light	120.00	
Water	12.00	
Repairs	103.50	
Miscellaneous	174.00	
		6,118.50

Construction Branch Library	16,074.42
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RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds:

Administration:

Salaries—Commissioners	\$ 600.00	
Expenses—Commissioners	150.00	
		750.00

Maintenance:

Labor	\$27,131.46	
Repairs, Light, Water, etc.	6,857.43	
		33,988.89

Bath House:

Salaries	\$ 3,672.00	
Other Expenses	2,644.85	
		6,316.85

Recreation:

Salaries	\$ 5,760.00	
Equipment, Other Expenses	4,626.96	
		10,386.96

		51,442.70
Park Department—New Equipment		\$1,752.36
East Weymouth Playground		166.00
Whitman's Pond Project		582.49
Park Development—Idlewell		62.13
Playground—Off Green Street		576.93
Bradford Hawes Park		934.20
Great Hill Park		350.30
Beach Improvement—Woronoco Road		762.45
Webb Park		5,174.53
Entrance—House Rock Park		986.00
Skating Area—Homestead School		492.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Pensions:

Police Department	\$18,246.55	
Fire Department	7,000.00	
Street Department	3,920.76	
School Department	7,385.00	
		36,552.31

Observance Veterans' Day	331.95
Observance Memorial Day	2,000.00
Fire and Other Insurance	15,801.86
Mosquito Control	8,000.00
Purchase Fish and Game	300.00

Miscellaneous Expenses:

National Guard Expenses	\$ 350.00	
Printing Town Reports	3,494.40	
Dog Officer—Salary	700.00	
Animal Inspector—Salary	500.00	
Dog Pound	932.93	
		5,977.33

Hall Rentals Expense:

School Department Charges	9,749.43
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Group Life Insurance:

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	5,321.13
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Care of Soldiers' Monuments:

North Weymouth Cemetery Association	100.00
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Care of Old Cemeteries:

Wessagusset Post No. 1399, V.F.W.	475.00
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Care of Veterans' Graves:

Salary—Superintendent	\$ 208.88	
Labor	64.50	
Transportation	92.50	
Miscellaneous	66.75	
Grave Markers	199.37	
Care of Lots	1,297.00	
		1,929.00

Contributory Retirement System:

Weymouth Retirement System	67,495.50
Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	105.00

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund:

East Weymouth Savings Bank	1.00
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Reserve Funds:

Apr.	7	Election Expenses	\$ 403.50	
	28	Selectmen—Industrial Commission	250.00	
	28	Health Dept.—Polio Clinic	500.00	
Sept.	8	Police Dept.—Other Expenses	453.00	
Nov.	8	Accounting Department	932.40	
	8	Damages a/c	2,000.00	
	8	Fire Dept.—Other Expenses	700.00	
	8	Veterans' Services	10,000.00	
Dec.	9	Personnel Board	50.00	
	9	Inspector's Dept.	45.00	
	9	Pensions a/c	184.59	
	9	Veterans' Services	5,000.00	
	31	Health Dept.—Maint. Dump	65.18	
	31	Veterans' Services	1,633.41	
	31	Health Dept,—T. B. Cases	265.75	
				22,482.83

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Alewife Fishery:

Weymouth Sportsmen's Club, Inc.	200.00
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INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

Interest:

Adams and Pratt Schools	\$ 2,312.50	
South Junior High School	14,615.00	
Pearl Street School	4,300.00	
Homestead School	5,812.50	
Humphrey School	6,860.00	
Nevin School	3,940.00	
Bicknell School	7,792.96	
Pond School	3,247.04	
Central Junior High School	39,140.00	
Johnson School Addition	4,860.00	
Academy Avenue School	9,750.00	
Ralph Talbot Street School	9,500.00	
Sewer Loans	12,947.50	
		125,077.50

General Bonds and Notes:

Adams and Pratt Schools	\$40,000.00	
South Junior High School	64,000.00	
Pearl Street School	30,000.00	
Homestead School	25,000.00	
Humphrey School	24,000.00	
Nevin School	11,000.00	
Bicknell School	21,176.47	
Pond School	8,823.53	
Central Junior High School	103,000.00	
Johnson School	17,000.00	
Academy Avenue School	25,000.00	
Ralph Talbot Street School	25,000.00	
Sewer Loans	34,000.00	
		428,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Liabilities:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$ 165.99	
Examination of Retirement System	172.04	
Metropolitan Parks:		
Bonds	16.26	
Interest	7.40	
Maintenance	50,926.70	
Metropolitan Parks—Series 2:		
Serial Bonds	56.92	
Interest	4.55	
Metropolitan Sewer—South System:		
Serial Bonds	14,224.20	
Interest	7,011.38	
Maintenance	43,142.24	
Smoke Inspection	1,193.52	
Boston Arena Authority	1,047.54	
		117,968.74

County Liabilities:

County Tax	\$111,685.37	
Norfolk County Hospital	67,178.21	
		178,863.58

Dog Licenses to County	6,220.40	
George Barden Fund	1,739.10	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,484.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions	366,381.22	
Public Trust Funds	42,810.98	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	4,792.50	
School Lunch Account	108,252.83	
School Athletic Account	15,034.75	
Sewer Receipts—In Escrow	2,650.67	
Parking Meter Receipts	1,965.53	
U. S. Grant—School Maintenance	59,628.81	
Guarantee Deposits Account	3,000.00	
		613,960.79

REFUNDS

Taxes—1954	\$ 2,439.36	
Taxes—1955	36,495.58	
Motor Vehicle Taxes—1954	974.49	
Motor Vehicle Taxes—1955	8,907.68	
Sewer Assessments—Common	36.00	
Sewer Assessments—Particular	81.70	
Sewer Assessments—Interest	29.27	
Sale of Real Estate	75.00	
		49,039.03
		\$8,531,282.57

Less Items Transferred (Not Cash):

Chapter 90—Construction, to Moth and Tree Dept. 77.60

Land—North Weymouth Parking Area to:

Parking Meter Fund	\$1,700.00	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	300.00	
		2,000.00

Pensions Account to:

Police Department	\$1,225.00	
Fire Department	5,200.00	
Street Department	3,920.76	
School Department	4,985.00	
		15,330.76
Reserve Fund to Various Accounts		22,482.83
		39,891.19

Balance	\$ 8,491,391.38
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	1,526,447.72
	\$10,017,839.10

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS
RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATES — 1955

Balances January 1, 1955	Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	Accounts	1955 Charges	Balances Dec. 31, 1955	1956 Estimates
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
—	\$1,300.00	—	\$1,300.00	Appropriation Committee	\$1,196.85	\$103.15	\$1,300.00
Special Committees:							
\$791.19	—	—	791.19	Public Works Building	—	791.19	—
44.33	—	—	44.33	Revision Zoning Laws	—	44.33	—
79.27	—	—	79.27	Incinerator	—	79.27	—
686.80	—	—	686.80	Weymouth Youth Commission	—	686.80	—
—	100.00	—	100.00	Swimming Pool	—	100.00	—
—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	Highway Planning	48.18	951.82	—
—	30,000.00	—	30,000.00	Drainage System	15,000.00	15,000.00	—
4,000.00	10,667.00	250.00	14,917.00	Selectmen's Department	13,636.32	1,280.68	10,067.00
—	16,335.00	2,432.40	18,767.40	Accounting Department	17,924.93	842.47	19,291.50
—	19,780.00	561.00	20,341.00	Treasurer's Department	15,796.21	4,544.79	17,816.60
—	23,853.00	—	23,853.00	Collector's Department	23,853.00	—	26,764.90
—	29,624.00	—	29,624.00	Assessors' Department	29,567.72	56.28	29,679.40
—	6,000.00	—	6,000.00	Legal Department	4,608.26	1,391.74	6,000.00
—	20,000.00	2,000.00	22,000.00	Damages, Compensation, etc.	19,763.05	2,236.95	25,000.00
—	15,882.00	—	15,882.00	Town Clerk's Department	15,356.77	525.23	15,600.60
—	8,241.00	—	8,241.00	Registrars' Department	8,215.04	25.96	10,697.30
—	1,730.00	403.50	2,133.50	Election Expenses	2,123.13	10.37	9,198.00
360.00	12,000.00	—	12,360.00	Engineering Department	10,380.94	1,979.06	12,000.00
—	1,100.00	—	1,100.00	Planning Board	516.51	583.49	1,300.00
—	21,750.00	—	21,750.00	New Engineering Department	—	21,750.00	—
—	1,020.00	50.00	1,070.00	Personnel Board	1,035.89	34.11	2,230.00
9,214.33	4,100.00	—	13,314.33	Civil Defense	4,185.93	9,128.40	5,000.00
—	33,600.00	—	33,600.00	Town Hall Maintenance	31,210.87	2,389.13	34,757.83

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	289,153.00	1,225.00	290,378.00	Police Department:	278,136.61	12,241.39	319,161.86
3,800.00	4,800.00	—	8,600.00	Salaries and Wages	8,576.00	24.00	8,400.00
—	4,275.00	—	4,275.00	New Equipment	3,943.27	331.73	4,275.00
—	18,611.00	453.00	19,064.00	Purchase of Uniforms	17,753.17	1,310.83	22,472.00
				Other Expenses			
				Fire Department:			
—	311,106.00	5,200.00	316,306.00	Salaries and Wages	314,572.26	1,733.74	325,307.90
—	1,700.00	—	1,700.00	New Equipment	1,697.42	2.58	3,175.00
—	3,150.00	—	3,150.00	Call Men	2,847.78	302.22	3,000.00
440.63	3,000.00	—	3,440.63	Purchase of Uniforms	3,336.13	104.50	3,040.00
—	21,900.00	700.00	22,600.00	Other Expenses	22,458.78	141.22	20,815.00
—	15,704.00	45.00	15,749.00	Inspector's Department	15,661.00	88.00	17,165.00
—	1,820.00	—	1,820.00	Sealer's Department	1,797.00	23.00	1,820.00
—	48,978.00	77.60	49,055.60	Moth & Tree Department	41,685.75	7,369.85	67,551.00
7,131.22	11,000.00	—	18,131.22	Control Dutch Elm Disease	7,641.26	10,489.96	—
—	8,000.00	—	8,000.00	South Shore Mosquito Control	8,000.00	—	8,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	1,050.00	—	1,050.00	Health Department:	1,050.00	—	1,050.00
—	2,300.00	—	2,300.00	Salaries of Board	1,816.77	483.23	2,450.00
—	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,323.19	176.81	3,000.00
—	6,000.00	265.75	6,265.75	Premature Infant Cases	6,265.75	—	7,000.00
—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	Tuberculosis Cases	2,261.78	738.22	3,000.00
—	4,996.00	—	4,996.00	Contagious Disease Cases	4,996.00	—	5,168.00
—	2,583.00	—	2,583.00	Health Agent	2,577.30	5.70	2,566.20
—	4,247.00	—	4,247.00	Health Clerk	4,246.50	.50	4,222.00
—	5,124.00	—	5,124.00	Health Nurse	5,124.00	—	5,308.70
—	5,160.00	65.18	5,225.18	Plumbing Inspector	5,225.18	—	5,000.00
—	3,727.00	—	3,727.00	Maintenance Town Dump	3,726.70	.30	3,703.60
—	3,150.00	—	3,150.00	Dental Hygienist	2,620.66	529.34	3,200.00
—	850.00	—	850.00	Dentists, Supplies and Transp n	850.00	—	850.00
				Health Tests			

—	1,200.00	—	1,200.00	Burying Animals	1,200.00	—	1,200.00
1,000.00	—	—	—	Incinerator	—	1,000.00	—
—	2,500.00	—	—	New Dental Equipment	2,446.39	53.61	—
—	—	500.00	—	Polio Clinic	498.17	1.83	15,000.00
1,875.00	7,500.00	—	—	Nurses	7,500.00	1,875.00	7,500.00
11,500.00	49,000.00	—	—	Garbage Disposal	48,250.00	12,250.00	52,000.00
Sewer Department:							
—	72,200.00	—	—	Maintenance and Operation	64,895.37	7,304.63	76,840.40
8,872.67	72,500.00	—	—	Construction Particular Sewers	53,459.01	27,913.66	62,000.00
79,875.53	55,300.00	300,000.00	—	Construction Common Sewers	348,616.96	86,558.57	431,159.60
3,242.58	—	—	—	Construction—Commercial Street	3,242.58	—	—
15,000.00	—	—	—	Night Soil Disposal Chamber	—	15,000.00	—
2,000.00	—	—	—	Sewer Construction—Special	2,000.00	—	—

HIGHWAYS

Street Department:							
—	242,190.00	3,920.76	246,110.76	Salaries and Wages	223,592.81	22,517.95	254,524.00
—	89,425.00	—	89,425.00	Other Expenses	81,920.55	7,504.45	89,350.00
—	49,060.00	—	49,060.00	New Equipment	48,869.33	190.67	46,270.00
41,827.73	48,172.27	—	90,000.00	Construction—Chapter 90	77.60	89,922.40	—
726.93	—	—	726.93	Working New Streets—1953	—	726.93	—
1,321.53	—	—	1,321.53	Working New Streets—1954	108.75	1,212.78	—
1,452.90	—	—	1,452.90	Working New Streets—1954 (1953)	318.90	1,134.00	—
—	6,352.00	—	6,352.00	Working New Streets—1955	4,477.76	1,874.24	—
—	20,866.00	—	20,866.00	Working New Streets—1955 (1954)	4,543.88	16,322.12	—
—	9,834.00	—	9,834.00	Water Main—New Streets 1955	550.95	9,283.05	—
—	2,730.00	—	2,730.00	Water Mains—Seaver Road	2,609.16	120.84	—
—	2,020.00	—	2,020.00	Water Mains—Gibbons Street	1,526.33	493.67	—
—	—	—	4,610.55	Water Mains—New Streets 1953	118.53	4,492.02	—
4,610.55	5,500.00	—	12,359.52	Water Main —New Streets 1954	10,715.39	1,644.13	—
6,859.52	25,000.00	—	26,690.40	Sidewalk Construction	25,462.40	1,228.00	—
1,690.40	15,000.00	—	15,000.00	Sidewalk Repairs	12,948.55	2,051.45	—
—	—	—	775.00	Pleasant Street Widening	—	775.00	—

1,370.44			Green Street Drainage Survey		1,370.44	
990.60			Drainage Survey	990.00	.60	
704.56			Drain—Common Street		704.56	
193.07			Oak Street Construction	26.67	166.40	
3,000.00			Summer Street Construction		3,000.00	
1,576.77			Drainage Installations		1,576.77	
10,000.00		10,000.00	Sea Walls	15,000.00	5,000.00	
1,800.00			Lighting Parking Area—Weymouth		1,800.00	
7,500.00			Land—Winter Street		7,500.00	
4,000.00			Culvert Middle Street		4,000.00	
2,000.00		2,000.00	Land—N. Weymouth Parking Area	4,000.00		
		9,000.00	Const'n—N. Weymouth Parkin Area	1,439.60	7,560.40	
		628.00	Weymouth Parking Area	569.29	58.71	
		3,500.00	Charles Diersch Street	2,726.43	773.57	
		485.00	Road—Town Hall Annex	338.15	146.85	
		1,000.00	Working Gibbons Street		1,000.00	
		2,500.00	Sidewalk—Ralph Talbot Street	2,499.00	1.00	
			Drain—Adorn Street	418.76	69.24	
		10,000.00	Dredging Weymouth Fore River	10,000.00		
		42,329.47	Hurricane Damage Account	136,261.52	2,688.60	
		8,225.00	Harbor Master's Department	8,159.22	65.78	8,954.16
		60,838.00	Street Lighting	58,883.40	1,954.60	64,750.76

PUBLIC WELFARE

	51,035.00	20,754.83	71,789.83	Administration	47,561.39	24,228.44	52,243.40
	65,000.00	745.37	65,745.37	Outside Relief	55,470.09	10,275.28	67,000.00
	40,000.00	20,903.77	60,903.77	Disability Assistance	56,019.73	4,884.04	42,000.00
	80,000.00	815.35	80,815.35	Aid to Dependent Children:			
		56,333.29	56,333.29	Relief—Town	80,582.02	233.33	85,000.00
				Relief—U. S. Grant	56,333.29		
	360,000.00	3,305.68	363,305.68	Old Age Assistance:			
		199,064.06	199,064.06	Assistance—Town	348,986.32	14,319.36	380,000.00
				Assistance—U. S. Grant	199,064.06		

VETERANS' SERVICES

—	14,801.00	—	14,801.00	Administration	14,006.20	794.80	15,721.40
—	85,000.00	17,885.10	102,885.10	Veterans' Benefits	102,885.10	—	115,000.00

EDUCATION

—	2,145,974.96	5,060.00	2,151,034.96	Support of Schools	2,109,164.22	41,870.74	2,495,412.00
927,782.06	—	—	927,782.06	School House Construction:			
320,657.29	—	—	320,657.29	Central Junior High	817,581.24	110,200.82	—
483,275.26	4,996.00	—	488,271.26	Academy Avenue	264,382.80	56,274.49	—
7,033.09	—	—	7,033.09	Ralph Talbot Street	390,193.32	98,077.94	—
	—	—		Elden H. Johnson	1,805.50	5,227.59	—

School Construction Committees:

375.86	—	—	375.86	Elden H. Johnson	—	375.86	—
8,179.57	—	—	8,179.57	Ralph Talbot Street	4,564.72	3,614.85	—
—	28,000.00	—	28,000.00	East Weymouth School	9,877.80	18,122.20	—
—	25,000.00	—	25,000.00	Precinct Four School	—	25,000.00	—
12,500.00	—	—	12,500.00	Land—Ralph Talbot Street	—	12,500.00	—
12,000.00	—	—	12,000.00	Land—Off Front Street	12,000.00	—	—

LIBRARIES

—	98,404.00	1,035.53	99,439.53	Tufts Library and Branches	98,513.21	926.32	106,463.35
10,925.00	—	—	10,925.00	Renovation Tufts Library	—	10,925.00	—
—	6,180.00	—	6,180.00	Fogg Library Reading Room	6,118.50	61.50	6,672.00
836.74	—	—	836.74	Plans, etc.—Branch Library	—	836.74	—
16,254.78	—	—	16,254.78	Construction Branch Library	16,074.42	180.36	—

RECREATION

1,040.00	55,050.00	—	56,090.00	Parks and Playgrounds	51,442.70	4,647.30	68,008.20
—	1,800.00	—	1,800.00	New Equipment	1,752.36	47.64	—
5,040.49	—	—	5,040.49	East Weymouth Playground	166.00	4,874.49	—

105.95				105.95	
595.49				3.00	
7,432.23				7,370.10	
	4,000.00			3,423.07	
	1,000.00			65.80	
	2,500.00			2,149.10	
	2,000.00			1,237.55	
	6,000.00			825.47	
	986.00				
	1,200.00			708.00	
	1.00			1.00	

Mosquito Plain Playground	
Whitman's Pond Project	592.49
Park Development—Idlewell	62.13
Playground—Off Green Street	576.93
Bradford Hawes Park	934.20
Great Hill Park	350.90
Beach Improvment—Woronoco Road	762.45
Webb Park	5,174.53
Entrance—House Rock Park	986.00
Skating Area—Homestead School	492.00
Land in "Birches"	

UNCLASSIFIED

	36,367.72	184.59	36,552.31		39,289.52
200.00			200.00		
	400.00		331.95		
	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
	18,000.00		15,801.86		23,353.00
	300.00		300.00		
	6,250.00		5,977.33		5,150.00
	9,750.00		9,749.43	.57	9,750.00
	9,000.00		5,321.13		9,000.00
	100.00		100.00		100.00
	475.00		475.00		475.00
	2,160.00		1,929.00		2,160.00
	67,495.50		67,495.50		72,538.50
122.08			105.00		
	1.00		1.00		1.00
	25,000.00		22,482.83		25,000.00

Pensions	
Testimonial Folders	
Observance Veterans' Day	
Observance Memorial Day	
Fire and Other Insurance	
Purchase Fish and Game	
Miscellaneous Expenses	
Hall Rentals Expense	
Group Life Insurance	
Care Soldiers' Monument	
Care Old Cemeteries	
Care Soldiers Graves	
Contributory Retirement System	
Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	
Municipal Buildings Ins. Fund	
Reserve Fund	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

	200.00		200.00		200.00

INTEREST & DEBT REQUIREMENTS

	125,077.50	211.11	125,288.61	Interest and Discount	125,077.50	211.11	124,130.00
	428,000.00	2,534.80	430,534.80	General Bonds and Notes	428,000.00	2,534.80	433,000.00
\$2,056,669.44	\$5,781,813.42	\$743,603.32	\$8,582,086.18		\$7,652,247.73	\$929,838.45	\$6,366,621.18
				Balances to Revenue		\$204,462.92	
				Balances to 1956 Accounts		725,375.53	
						\$929,838.45	

ANALYSIS OF PAYROLLS FOR THE YEAR 1955

Personal Services to December 31, 1955

Department	Compensation Paid	Pension Deductions	Withholding Taxes	Blue Cross & Blue Shield	Mass. Teachers Retirement Fund	Group Life Insurance	Balance
Selectmen	\$10,150.50	\$192.51	\$1,155.70	\$90.00	—	\$29.15	\$8,683.14
Accountant	16,827.02	880.41	2,594.20	298.85	—	32.86	13,020.70
Treasurer	10,954.15	536.53	1,355.70	198.55	—	23.32	8,840.05
Collector	19,078.00	526.56	2,882.20	186.45	—	49.82	15,432.97
Assessors'	25,953.22	1,066.68	2,562.96	427.20	—	66.78	21,829.60
Legal	3,075.00	153.75	557.10	—	—	—	2,364.15
Town Clerk	13,179.33	500.05	1,482.20	184.45	—	30.74	10,981.89
Registrar	6,674.00	164.85	1,018.94	39.60	—	19.61	5,431.00
Personnel Board	920.00	46.00	165.60	—	—	—	708.40
Civil Defense	550.16	—	70.90	—	—	—	479.26
Maintenance Town Hall	18,680.20	947.20	1,653.00	254.50	—	42.40	15,783.10
Inspectors'	12,714.50	632.10	1,425.20	145.20	—	23.32	10,488.68
Sealer	1,500.00	75.04	—	—	—	—	1,424.96
Tree & Moth	33,054.41	1,556.96	2,275.60	443.65	—	72.61	28,705.59
Health	25,006.40	1,137.60	2,733.80	321.30	—	32.86	20,780.84
Harbor Master	7,134.63	356.83	548.40	66.55	—	16.96	6,145.89
Welfare Administration	40,967.75	2,016.91	4,665.70	597.90	—	95.40	33,591.84
Veterans' Services	12,668.90	629.90	1,647.00	186.15	—	30.74	10,175.11
Park	37,687.26	613.51	3,440.46	362.70	—	64.66	33,205.93
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	—	—	91.50	—	—	1,108.50
Care Soldiers' Graves	208.88	—	31.05	—	—	—	177.83
	\$298,184.31	\$12,033.39	\$32,265.71	\$3,894.55	—	\$631.23	\$249,359.43

Department	Compensation Paid	Pension Deductions	Withholding Taxes	Blue Cross & Blue Shield	Mass. Teachers Retirement Fund	Group Life Insurance	Balance
Police	\$278,136.61*	\$9,324.33	\$25,717.00	\$5,269.20	—	\$492.90	\$237,333.18
Fire	317,420.04†	15,529.57	24,195.77	7,054.30	—	589.36	270,051.04
Sewer	75,195.17	2,733.24	7,178.06	468.45	—	125.08	64,690.34
Street	223,592.81	10,092.04	19,476.54	3,938.45	—	428.24	189,657.54
Flood Relief	16,951.19	383.81	1,182.30	295.30	—	50.88	15,038.90
Hurricane	7,524.68	74.62	522.70	44.25	—	—	6,883.11
Cafeteria	39,242.55	1,643.14	5,853.38	194.95	—	98.58	31,452.50
Atheletics	1,243.49	—	229.40	—	—	—	1,014.09
School	1,771,501.37¶	10,576.37	228,935.02	20,537.35	\$75,149.89	2,391.36	1,433,911.38
School Construction	5,984.50	—	770.36	—	—	—	5,214.14
Library	70,598.02	3,219.43	10,678.77	831.00	—	111.30	55,757.52
	3,105,574.74	65,609.94	357,005.01	42,527.80	75,149.89	4,918.93	2,560,363.17
Water	144,938.71	6,750.74	14,626.85	2,194.35	—	265.00	121,101.77
	\$3,250,513.45	\$72,360.68	\$371,631.86	\$44,722.15	\$75,149.89	\$5,183.93	\$2,681,464.94

(*) Includes \$4,205.35 Holiday Pay (†) Includes \$6,016.88 Holiday Pay (¶) Includes \$7,361.72 Hall Rentals Account

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS

BALANCE SHEET

JANUARY 1, 1956

Treasurer's Cash:			Withholding Taxes for U. S. Treasury	
Town	\$1,526,447.72		Water Construction Deposits	1,039.00
Water	197,326.19		Guarantee Deposits	3,500.00
Petty Cash—Collector's Office	250.00	\$1,724,023.91	Dog License Fees for County	140.40
			Fish and Game Licenses for State	176.00
Accounts Receivable:			Sale of Real Estate Fund	8,856.19
Taxes—Levy 1954—Polls	70.00		School Athletics Account	1,952.89
Levy 1954—Personal	146.52		School Lunch Account	2,485.73
Levy 1954—Real Estate	4,291.60		Federal Grant—School Maintenance	18,385.93
Levy 1955—Polls	582.00		Federal Grant—George Barden Fund	40.00
Levy 1955—Personal	3,429.00		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	22,446.63
Levy 1955—Real Estate	92,752.00	101,271.12	Overlays Reserved for Abatements—1954	4,508.12
			Overlays Reserved for Abatements—1955	25,663.11
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	50,556.99
Levy 1954	1,623.46		Departmental	10,430.83
Levy 1955	48,933.53	50,556.99	Judgments	55.10
			Sewer Assessments	84,351.92
			Apportioned Sewer Assessments	1,364.26
			Committed Sewer Interest	460.83
Departmental:			Tax Titles	17,024.77
Public Welfare	5,527.04		Tax Possessions	11,936.90
Old Age Assistance	760.52		Aid to Highways	65,000.00
Hall Rentals	216.00		Water Department	77,268.94
Vocational School	3,927.27	10,430.83		
			Receipts from Parking Meters	2,654.55
			Unclaimed Checks Account	1,933.49
Sewer Assessment:			Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Common	23,693.92		Sewer Assessments	81,519.04
Particular	60,658.00	84,351.92	Sewer Receipts (In Escrow)	3,575.73
			Petty Cash Reserve—Collector	250.00

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Common 1954	30.00	Committee—Public Works Building	791.19
Common 1955	807.41	Committee—Revision Zoning Laws	44.33
Particular 1955	526.85	Committee—Incinerator	79.27
		Weymouth Youth Commission	686.80
Committed Sewer Interest		Committee—Swimming Pool	100.00
1954	7.00	Committee—Highway Planning	951.82
1955	453.83	Committee—Drainage System	15,000.00
		Selectmen—Industrial Commission	250.00
Judgments:		Accounting Department	777.00
Personal Taxes 1950	42.41	Planning Board	300.00
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes 1950	12.69	Engineering Department	21,750.00
		Civil Defense	9,128.40
Tax Titles (70 parcels)		Town Hall Maintenance	950.00
Tax Possessions (243 parcels)		Control Dutch Elm Disease	10,489.96
Water Department:		Moth and Tree Department	1,320.00
Rates	68,270.09	Health Department—Incinerator	1,000.00
New Service	3,013.14	Nurses	1,875.00
Private Work	3,530.51	Garbage Disposal	12,250.00
Liens—1954	332.80	Construction Common Sewers	86,558.57
Liens—1955	2,122.40	Construction Particular Sewers	27,913.66
		Night Disposal Chamber	15,000.00
State Aid to Highways		Street Construction—Chapter 90	89,922.40
County Aid to Highways		Working New Streets 1953	726.93
Chap. 698, 699, Acts of 1955:		Working New Streets 1954	1,212.78
Flood Relief		Working New Streets 1955	1,874.24
		Working New Streets 1955 (1954)	16,322.12
State Liabilities—Underestimates:		Water Mains 1955	9,283.05
Metropolitan Parks Tax	2,913.52	Water Mains—Gibbons Street	493.67
Smoke Inspection Service	69.28	Sidewalk Construction	1,228.00
Boston Arena Authority	1,047.54	Sidewalk Repairs	2,051.45
		Summer Street Construction	3,000.00
County Liabilities—Underestimates:		Sea Wall Construction	5,000.00
Norfolk County Tax		Lighting Parking Area	1,800.00
		Land—Winter Street	7,500.00
			9,778.37

Culvert—Middle Street	4,000.00
Improvement—N. Weymouth Parking Area	7,560.40
Working Gibbons Street	1,000.00
Harbor Master	9.03
School House Construction:	
Central Junior High	110,200.82
Academy Avenue	56,274.49
Ralph Talbot Street	98,077.94
Eldon H. Johnson Addition	5,227.59
School Construction Committees:	
Eldon H. Johnson Addition	375.86
Ralph Talbot Street	3,614.85
East Weymouth (Lovell Playground)	18,122.20
Precinct 4 (Stetson Field)	25,000.00
Land—Ralph Talbot Street	12,500.00
Renovation—Tufts Library	10,925.00
Construction—Branch Library	180.36
Construction—E. Weymouth Playground	4,874.49
Mosquito Plain Playground	105.95
Park Development—Idlewell	7,370.10
Green Street Playground	3,423.07
Great Hill Park	2,149.10
Beach Improvement—Woronoco Road	1,237.55
Webb Park	825.47
Skating Area—Homestead School	708.00
Land—Birches	1.00
Testimonial Folders	200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	85.67
Group Life Insurance	3,678.87
Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	17.08
	725,375.53
Water Department:	
Filter Plant Improvements	12,092.58
Water Mains—Loan of 1954	28,405.10

Water Mains—1955	7,942.86
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Purchase New Equipment	7,000.00
Equipment Account	4,965.61
Stock Account	12,629.65
	<u>75,411.57</u>

State Liabilities—Overestimates:	
So. Metropolitan Sewerage System	2,446.43

Surplus Revenue (E. & D.):	
Town	723,707.51
Water	120,875.62
	<u>844,583.13</u>

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January 18, 1956

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded Debt:		
General — General Laws	A. Adams & Pratt Schools — August 1, 1948	\$90,000.00
	A. Adams & Pratt Schools — August 1, 1949	5,000.00
	South Junior High School — May 1, 1950	900,000.00
Schools — Chapter 645, Acts 1948	Pearl Street School — February 1, 1951	329,000.00
	Sewer Construction — October 1, 1951	164,000.00
	South Junior High School — October 1, 1951	34,000.00
Sewer — Chapter 94, Acts 1945	Homestead School — May 1, 1952	375,000.00
	Humphrey School — October 1, 1952	319,000.00
	Nevin School — October 1, 1952	186,000.00
	Sewer Construction — October 1, 1952	170,000.00
	Bicknell & Pond Schools — August 1, 1953	450,000.00
	Sewer Construction — August 1, 1953	180,000.00
	Central Junior & Johnson — January 1, 1954	2,080,000.00
	Academy Avenue School — May 15, 1954	475,000.00
	Sewer Construction — May 15, 1954	95,000.00
	Ralph Talbot School — December 1, 1954	475,000.00
	Sewer Construction — August 1, 1955	300,000.00
	Water Loan — October 1, 1946	5,000.00
	Water Loan — August 1, 1948	95,000.00
Water	Water Loan — April 1, 1950	30,000.00
	Water Loan — October 1, 1951	72,000.00
	Water Loan — May 15, 1954	140,000.00
		\$6,969,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

Cash and Securities		
	\$946,526.71	
	Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures	\$5,000.00
	Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures, Income	2,038.69
	Tufts Fund, Books	2,500.00
	Tufts Fund, Reading Room	2,500.00
	Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees	2,000.00
	Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees, Income	254.09
	Tufts Fund, Care Tufts Tomb	500.00
	John C. Rhines Fund	10,000.00
	John C. Rhines Fund, Income	7,133.66
	Elias S. Beals Park Fund	1,000.00
	Elias S. Beals Park Fund, Income	108.09
	Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	300,000.00
	Laban Pratt Hospital Fund, Income	454,129.77
	Laban Pratt Fountain Fund	400.00
	Laban Pratt Fountain Fund, Income	826.22
	Augustus J. Richards Library Fund	5,000.00
	Joseph E. Trask Library Fund	12,805.88
	Susannah Hunt Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00
	Tirrell Donation Library Fund	1,000.00
	Francis Flint Forsyth Library Fund	1,000.00
	Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund	3,000.00
	Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund	500.00
	William H. Pratt Library Fund	2,798.80
	Alida M. Denton Library Fund	700.00
	Mary Fifield King Library Fund	2,027.48
	Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	126,035.21
	Martha Hannah King Fund	93.36
	Ashwood Cemetery Fund	567.45
	Mary Fifield King Fund	108.01
	\$946,526.71	\$946,526.71

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments — Not Due	\$164,479.27	Apportioned Sewer Assessments — Common	
Due 1956			\$12,733.27
Due 1957			12,690.00
Due 1958			12,680.00
Due 1959			11,596.00
Due 1960			9,364.00
Due 1961			7,303.00
Due 1962			6,710.00
Due 1963			5,592.00
Due 1964			1,196.00
Due 1965			1,021.00
Due 1966			1,016.00
Due 1967			1,016.00
Due 1968			1,016.00
Due 1969			1,016.00
Due 1970			1,016.00
Due 1971			1,016.00
Due 1972			1,011.00
Due 1973			1,006.00
Due 1974			991.00
Apportioned Sewer Assessments — Particular			
Due 1956			8,032.00
Due 1957			8,032.00
Due 1958			8,032.00
Due 1959			7,684.00
Due 1960			7,076.00
Due 1961			6,386.00
Due 1962			4,834.00
Due 1963			3,016.00
Due 1964			2,068.00
Due 1965			1,933.00

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SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Office and Incumbent	Salary Paid in 1955
Selectmen:	
Joseph Crehan	\$ 700.00
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	600.00
Warren P. Burrell	600.00
James T. O'Sullivan	600.00
Franklin Fryer	475.00
Raymond Morgan	125.00
Treasurer:	
Harry T. Granger	5,125.25
Town Clerk:	
Harry Christensen	4,842.40
Collector of Taxes:	
Frank W. Holbrook	6,042.40
School Committee	None
Assessors:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,800.00
Harry E. Bearce	5,661.35
John W. Heffernan	1,650.00
George H. Bell	1,306.25
Edward F. Butler	1,306.25
Frank A. Pray	343.75
Water Department:	
Stanley T. Torrey	225.00
John E. Horace	200.00
Clarence W. Taylor	200.00
Joseph Crehan	200.00
Harry I. Granger	225.00
Sydney C. Beane	6,353.65
Registrars of Voters	
Edward C. McIntosh	325.00
Helen R. Corridan	275.00
John J. Santry	250.00
Trustees of Tufts Library	None

Park Commissioners:

Everett J. McIntosh	200.00
Otto Mason	200.00
Joseph D. Slattery	200.00
William F. Kirrane, Supt.	4,262.05

Planning Board None

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent 5,125.25

Annual Moderator None

Sewer Department:

J. Herbert Libbey	500.00
John W. Field	500.00
Charles J. Masterson	500.00
Norman M. Smith, Supt.	5,713.40

Town Counsel:

Arthur A. Cicchese	3,075.00
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Town Accountant:

Emerson R. Dizer	6,042.40
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Street Department:

Lloyd R. Crowther, Supt.	5,400.70
Daniel J. Slattery, Assistant	5,081.98

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Charles W. Burgess	1,500.00
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Welfare Agent:

ThomasP. Delahunt	6,042.40
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Police Department:

Joseph B. O'Kane. Chief	5,713.40
John W. Coyle, Captain	5,095.90
Charles A. Coyle, Captain	5,067.53

Fire Department:

Walter R. Murray, Chief	6,042.40
Norman E. Dorey, Deputy Chief	5,192.94
Archibald R. Coyle, Deputy Chief	5,221.26
Clarence T. Sherman, Deputy Chief	5,207.17

Health Agent:	
Henry F. Godin	4,396.00
Plumbing Inspector:	
Thomas J. MacDonald	4,396.00
Building Inspector:	
Andrew A. Chisholm	5,220.25
Wiring Inspector:	
Joseph W. Ross	4,396.00
Harbor Master:	
Cecil L. Evans	3,516.80
Shellfish Warden:	
Charles W. MacMurray	3,617.83
Veterans' Administrator:	
Raymond E. Stein	4,529.70
Flurance I. Lyons	77.70
Dog Officer:	
John H. Reidy	700.00
Custodian of Veterans' Graves:	
Karl O'Neil	172.50
John J. Twomey	24.90
Animal Inspector:	
John H. Reidy	500.00
Personnel Board	None
Personnel Officer:	
William A. Taylor	520.00
Board of Health:	
Paul V. Coffey	350.00
Francis Cashman	350.00
Norman J. Reilly	350.00
Librarian:	
Christine E. Evarts	5,125.25

School Department:

Elmer S. Mapes, Supt.	10,700.00
Harold G. Olson, Ass't Supt.	6,866.67
Francis E. Whipple, Director	6,799.91
Ray G. Parker, Director	6,466.63
Flora H. McGrath, Director	6,300.03
Walter C. Gutterson, Director	6,099.94
Russell H. Jack, Director	5,866.62
Paul C. Cleaves, Director	5,399.97
John E. Fisher, Director	7,066.65

High School:

Wallace L. Whittle, Principal	7,366.64
Thomas A. Lyons, Assistant	6,816.73

Junior High School:

John F. Martin, Principal	6,449.60
E. Leo Madden, Principal	5,900.02
F. Randall Powers	5,331.39

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